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[SOUTH AFRICA.]

Lack of News Leads to Pessimism.

Methuen's Communication Found to Be Intact.

He is Intrenched and Sticks to the Railroad.

Four Sections of the Army Corps Blocked.

Gatacre and French in Falling Back are Incapable of Keeping Disaffected Dutch in Check-Roberts's Appointments.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] LONDON, Dec. 21 .- [Exclusive Dispatch.] A cold fit of suspiciousness and depression has followed the hot it of patriotic ardor with which the country met the Ministers' call to arms The embargo upon news from the front leaves the newspapers under pressure for filling their columns with croakings, criticism, explanations of defeat. strictures upon officials' shortcomings and general pessimism. The Dally Mail and other journals, by opening their columns to popular discussion of the methods of conducting the war are enabling all sorts and conditions of dispirited Britons to grumble aloud and snift at the numerous Jonahs who ought to be thrown overboard. Ama-teur strategists are advising the with-drawal of Methuen's force from Modder River, the abandonment of Kimberley garrison to the hopeless strug-gle against starvation, and even the desperate ex-edent of an attempt by White to cut his way south with the bayonet, since the Boer line of in-trenchments is too strong to be at-

tacked again in front. The croakers are finding fault with every branch of the fighting service, and are joining in a frantic hunt after a scapegoat. More dismal and disheartening reading could hardly be invented by Leyds press bureau for the discouragement of recruiting than the English press, with a few notable exceptions, is supplying at the critical time when the nation itself is pulsat-ing with patriotism, when militia bat-talions are volunteering for foreign service, and the reservists are rallying to their colors, and when new im-perial forces are being organized from yeomanry cavalry, cross-country rid-ers and citizen soldiers. One effect of this doleful reading may be salutary there may be a relaxation of press censorship orders, giving the newspa-pers employment less harmful than the

wailing and gnashing of teeth. Rigorous as that censorship has been, it has not prevented the publication of reports that Ladysmith was short of ammunition, while it has cut off daily news from the armies that would have the public without benefit ing the enemy. It has rendered de-scriptions of the chief battles of the war unintelligible. Buller's battle remains a mystery a week after it was fought. With a maze of contradictions gagement and futile surmises regarding the responsibility for the loss the guns, Englishmen have been denied one of the most precious consolations for defeat, that of reading detailed accounts of the gallantry of their sol-diers, and have been surfeited with generalizations upon the superior mobility of Boer burghers and their com plete success in concealing their posttions, so that a frontal attack across exposed ground was doomed to failure

Proof that Methuen's communications had not been cut behind him was sup-plied yesterday from the War Office in a short bulletin respecting correspondence with Cronje over the arrest of a British officer as a spy. Cronje's manners are of slight consequence in comparison with the importance of open communication between Modder River and the base of supplies. There is no evidence that Methuen is preparing to retreat to Orange River where the army would be as useless as at Mod-der, unless heavily reinforced for the invasion of Orange Free State and cooperation with French on the Colesberg line. Methuen remains in com-nunication with Kimberley with flashlight, and the intrenchments in front of him have been extended right and left until they touch the river at each end. Maneuvering now seems out of the question, and a frontal attack is a

when every order was received for an

the question, and a frontal attack is a desperate resource.

Buller's army is practically in the same position, with the single point of difference that the river has not been crossed yet. Buller and White have more British soldiers than Joubert has Boers. The casualty lists of the battle are still coming in, with an increase of the number of wounded in almost every battalion, and a formidable array of prisoners. Otherwise there is no news from either Buller or White. The opinion among military experts has become general that both Buller and Methuen have been ited to the railway by the failure of other methods of transportation by mule train and wagons, and they have been unable on this account to at-

tempt a turning movement, and are compelled to attack in front, precisely where the invincible enemy was pre-

pared to meet them.
Gatacre and French, being forced to fall back, are incapable of keeping under restraint the disaffected Dutch, under restraint the disanceted Dutch, who are rapidly drifting into open rebellion, and only are held back by the influence of Schreiner and Hofmeyer. The army corps has not accomplished any practical results, and four sections of it are now blocked by the enemy in front. This is the sitthe enemy in front. This is the sit-uation which pessimists consider dis-heartening, although they hope that the fifth and sixth divisions will arrive in time for the relief of both Ladysmith and Kimberley.

Cambridge, rather than men asso-cated with him in India. Gen. Pret-tyman was with him during the Afghan war, and was an efficient staff officer during the march from Cabul to Candahar. Viscount Downe has been a close friend of the Duke of Connaught and Duke of Cambridge. Lord Settrington has been with Roberts in Ireland, and is heir, after his father to the Duke of Richmond. The staff loes not represent in any marked degree what is known as the Roberts school of Indian fighting. One or two appointments are understood to have been recommended by Kitchener, who knows the details of every branch of

the service. Adelbert Hay's arrival in London is the signal for a large budget of cor respondence from friends of prisoners now at Pretoria. He will have a busy week here before sailing for the Cape.

GEN. BULLER'S CASUALTIES. LARGER THAN HIS ESTIMATES.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT. LONDON, Dec. 22, 4:45 a.m.—[By Atantic Cable.] There is still no definite news regarding military operations in South Africa. Probably this is because the only cable that is now working is choked with official dispatches. Gen. Buller's casualty list at Colenso,

Gen. Buller's casualty list at Colenso, just published, shows that 146 were killed and 746 wounded. Two hundred and twenty-seven are described as missing, and of these about forty are known to be prisoners in the hands of the Boers. This makes the total larger than Gen. Buller's original estimate.

Royal letters, signed by the Queen, are being circulated by the archbishop to the bishops of the various dioceses, authorizing a collection in the churches throughout England, January 7, in aid of the fund for the sick and wounded soldiers and their families.

Interest centers for the moment in the preparations to send out reinforcements. The various city guilds have given an additional £12,000 for the expenses by the imperial volunteers, besides gifts of horses, ambulances and other paraphernalia.

The latest notable volunteers include two nephews of Lord Roberts, Maj. Charles Sherston and Maj. Maxwell Sherston. Their brother was killed at Glencoe.

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to South Africa.

It is believed that in mobilizing the eighth division the War Office will have recourse to some extent to the militia, it being inadvisable to denude the home garrisons overmuch of reg-

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The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, has issued a formal denial that any differences exist in the Cabinet regarding war expenditures.

According to a dispatch from Cape Town, there is a good deal of distress in the Orange Free State, owing to a scarcity of grain.

THRILLING AND PATHETIC.

LETTERS FROM THE SOLDIERS
[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] LONDON, Dec. 13.-[A. P. Correspond ence. Wired from Chicago, Dec. 21. Letters from British officers and sol ence. Wired from Chicago, Dec. 21.1
Letters from British officers and soldiers fighting in the Transvaal and lengthy descriptions from war correspondents that filter into print through the mails teem with thrilling and pathetic incidents. Writing to nismother, a young officer of the Manchester regiment, wounded in one of the first engagements, relates that while he say at night on the hiliside, expecting to die, bleeding from a wound in his thigh and shivering with cold, there stumbled over him a "Tommy of my company named Rogers." This "Tommy" quickly whipped off his own coat, placed it around the boy officer, and, lying down, put his arms around him and for the rest of that long, cold night, kept him "beautifully warm."

The Times' correspondent gives a graphic account in explanation of the British disaster at Nicholson's Neckwhere Carleton's column, consisting of six companies of the the Royal Irish Fusileers, four and a half companies of the Gloucestershire and No. 10 Mountain Battery surrendered.

"Two hours before daybreak," says this correspondent, "while the column was in an inclosed country, either a shot was fired or a boulder rolled into the battery. The mules stampeded, and easily broke away from their half-asleep drivers. They came back on the Gloucestershire Regiment, the advance party of whom fired into the mass, believing in the darkness that it was an attack. This added to the chaos, the ranks were broken by the frenzied animals, and they dashed through the ranks of the rear guard, carrying the first and second reserve ammunition animals with them. It became a hopeless panle.

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animals with them. It became a hopeless panic.

"The animals, wild with the shouting and the turnoil, tore down the mullah into the darkniess, and the last that was heard of them was the sound of ammunition boxes and panniers as they were splintered against the boulders. The hubbub of these few moments was sufficient to have alarmed the enemy. By a strenuous effort the officers succeeded in getting the men again under control, and when daylight came they selzed the first position which presented itself, and which

HAS CALLERS.

the President. Roberts has chosen as staff officers men who have been recommended to him by Wolseley and the Duke of State of Mrs. McKinley's Health

Christmas Greetings to

Demands Quiet. Servants and Attaches Always

are Remembered.

Griffith Park Cannot Be Received by Any Executive Department-Bill to Go to Congress-Nicaragua Canal Legislation Proposed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Many Sen-ators and Representatives called upon the President today to pay their re-spects and extend their Christmas greetings before leaving for their homes to spend the holiday season. Among them was Representative Richardson of Tennessee, the Democratic leader of the House, who was accom-panied by Representative McClellan of New York, and Representative Stallings of Alabama. The President is very cor-dial in responses to these evidences of good will. He appears to be enjoying

exceptionally good health.

No extensive preparations are maken ing for the Christmas celebration at the Executive Mansion this year, owing to the state of Mrs. McKinley's health, and the day probably will be a very quiet one. Miss Grace McKinley and Miss Sarah Duncan, nieces of the President, will be guests at the White House during the holidays. Abner McKinley and his wife also will be

The White House steward long since ceased to give himself any concernations the Christmas turkey. For many about the Christmas turkey. For many years the fattest, juiciest bird in Rhode Island has arrived with the compliments of the season. Anny boxes have already reached the White House containing gifts for the President and Mrs. McKinley, and a considerable number of presents are already on their way to their destination from the White House. Most of Mrs. McKinley's gifts are exquisite products of her own handlwork.

Last year, Mrs. McKinley went to New York before the holidays and purchased many little things for the servants and White House attachés, but this year her illness prevented her from making the trip. It is the custom to remember every married employé of the White House with a big, fat turkey, and every unmarried attaché with a suitable present.

CANAL BILLS WILL GO IN.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.] NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A special to the Herald from Washington says the egislation providing for the construct tion of a trans-isthmian canal is not probable during the present session of Both the Nicaraguan Committee in

nterstate and Foreign Commerce, pre-ided over by Mr. Hepburn of Iowä ropose to take the matter up without aiting for the report of the Walk able, however, that they will be able to set a bill through either House of Congress before that report is avail-

The Walker commission will leave New York January 6, going direct to Greytown, Nicaragua, by the regular mail steamer. They will go over the route of the Nicaraguan Canal to the Pacific side, and will then go by Stamer to the Pacific end of the Fanama route. The commission has now in the field ten surveying parties. The commissioners estimate that it will take about a year for them to complete all their work, and make their report. Senator Morgan has never given his approval to the sending of additional commissions to the isthmus, being satisfied with the information already available as to the practicability of the canal. He will endeavor to have his bill reported from his committee. Representative Hepburn also believes the provision for the Walker commission was intended to delay the construction of a canal, and will endeavor to have his committee take up the subject immediately after the holiday recess.

OFFER OF GRIFFITH PARK. IT MUST BE MADE BY A BILL. [BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It is not possible for any executive department of the nited States to accept from the city of Los Angeles as a gift the land in Griffith Park which the city wishes made into a botanical park. This was learned today by Senator Perkins and Representative Waters, when the called at the Interior Department and had a talk with Assistant Secretary Ryan and Land Commissioner Her mann. Both Secretary Ryan and Mr. Hermann agreed that the United States cannot accept this grant through any executive department, because no de partment has power to accept it, and, again, it entails expense of a character not authorized under any existing law So the only way to be done is to go before Congress and get a bill passed accepting this gift, and mak-ing an appropriation for improving and maintaining it.

This is the plan Mr. Waters and Senator Perkins have decided to adopt. They have not decided yet just how they will go about it, but before very long some definite plan will be de-cided upon, and a move made ac-cordingly. It may be they will decide to have an amendment placed in to have an amendment placed in the Appropriation Bill accepting the gift and providing for making it into the national botanical garden. However, tomorrow morning, Mr. Waters will again see Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and talk with him about the best way to proceed.

PENSIONS AND POSTOFFICE. BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 .- [Exclusive Dispatch.] Pensions were granted to Californians today as follows: Original, Evan Jones, Los Angeles, \$6: John Jones, Cedarville, \$8: John C. Malloy, Grafton. \$6; Benjamin Ingersoll, Lodi, \$6. Original, widows, etc., Sarah A.

libson, Los Angeles, \$8. Gibson, Los Angeles, \$8.

Pensions were granted to citizens of Arizona today as follows: Original, David Jones, Congress, \$6. Additional, special, December 11, Robert P. McAuiffe. Phoenix, \$6 to \$8.

A postoffice was established today at Naco, Cóchise county, Ariz., with Joseph E. Curry as postmaster.

Twenty-round Draw.

BRADFORD (Pa.,) Dec. 21.—At the Ceneral Athletic Club tonight Eugene Bezenah of Cincinnati and Eddie Burns of Detroit fought a twenty-round draw

Points of the Rews in Today's Times

[INDEX TO THE NEWS BUDGET:-Volume: Fresh A.P. Night Report and exclusive Times specials received by wire since dark last night, about 13 columns. Financial and Commercial, about 3 columns. Day Report (not so fresh) about 11 columns. Aggregate, 26 columns. The Index for telegraphic and local news refers to general classification, subject and page.]

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11, 12; Part 2, Pages 1, 2, 3, 6. Only one dead as a re-

Big hay barn burned....Teachers' Association in session-Council's secret wrangle....Compton testifies Crandall case continued ... Damages for whipping boy Cost of incorrigibles Schaeffer's ambitions....Pasadena sued. Valenzuela sues police for damages. Burglar sentenced ... Deal that fell through....Reception to teachers. Mother Rawson captured...School savings banks discussed ... Statistics of Los Angeles....Boulevard project examined....City Engineer on outfall sewer....On the gridiron....School bond agreement signed.

Southern California-Part 2, Page 5. Entries in the Pasadena golf tournament,...Involuntary bath at Avalon Young man accidentally shot at Anaheim Landing ... Resolutions of sympathy with Mrs. Lawton adopted at Redlands Two burglars convicted at San Bernardino Hearing of evidence in the Cook murder case at Santa Ana to be completed today President of the Pennsylvania Railroad dead at Santa Barbara Sale of city bonds deferred at San Luis Obispo.... Death of prominent Pasadena woman at Pittsburgh.

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Lack of news from South Africa leads to pessimism in Great Britain-Methuen's communication intact-Gatacre and French unable to keep disaffected Dutch in check-Britons' marvelous fighting at Chieveley Camp-England menaced in the West Indies....Gen Lawton's remains removed from his brought to the United States soon. through the newspapers.... Bodies of

Only one dead as a result of the cave in at Angels Camp Raisin-growers and packers to form a combine A grand historical parade in golden jubi lee exercises at San José Actor L. R. Stockwell bankrupt Surveys for the Stockton and Sacramento Railway California Fruit Canners' Association to build at Stockton ... Home for old nen opened at Stockton Fire at San José....Reports of savings banks....A refrigerator plant for Manila.

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Citrus fruit sales at New York, Philadelphia and Boston ... Portland wheat market London financial conditions Shares and money at New York ... Say Manila home to the cemetery-To be Francisco produce quotations and receipts.... New York metal.... Live stoc Prussian ministers replying to attacks at Chicago, Omaha, Denver and Kansas City....Treasury statement....San Maine victims disinterred and started Francisco mining stocks....Genera eastern grain and provisions.

Lawton's Work in Luzon is Invaluable.

His Campaign the Chief Factor in Rebels' Defeat.

War Department Issues an Order Announcing His Death.

Remains Will Be Brought to This Couvtry Very Soon-Many Generous Contributions to the Fund for the Benefit of His Widow.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 .- The following general order announcing to the army the death of Gen. Lawton was

my the death of Gen. Lawton was ued by the War Department today: "WAR DEPARTMENT," "Washington, Dec. 21, 1899. "With deep regret the Secretary of ar announces the death on the field War announces the death on the field of battle of Henry W. Lawton, major-general of volunteers and colonel and nspector-general of the regular army. On April 18, 1861, three days after President Lincoln's first call for volun-Ninth Indiana Volunteers. He ed with his regiment in the Army

of the Tennessee throughout the war, and at its close was mustered out at the age of 22, as lieutenant-colonel, after being brevetted colonel for gallant services and awarded a medal of honor for distinguished gallantry.

"He was commissioned second lieutenant in the regular army July 28, 1858, and served in the infantry until 1859, and served in the infantry until 1859, and thereafter as inspector-general until the commencement of the war with Spain. He was repeatedly commended in general orders for rapidity and zeal in pursuing the enemy, and for skill in pursuing the enemy, and for skill in pursuing the enemy, and for

in general orders for rapidity and zeal in persuling the enemy, and for skill and persoverance in service against hostile Indians.

"Upon the declaration of the war with Spain he was made brigadier-general and on the 8th of Jaly following, major-general of volunteers. His nomination for brigadier-general of the regular army was determined on, and was ready to be sent to the Senate upon the day of his death. He commanded the Second Division of the Fifth Army Corps in the Cuban campaign, rendering distinguished service in the battles before Santiago and subsequently commanded the Department of Santiago. March 18, 1899, he assumed command of the First Division of the Eighth Army Corps in the Philip-the Lighth Army Corps in the Philip-the Lighth Army Corps in the Philip-the Lighth Army Corps in the Philip-

of salitiago. March 18, 1889, he assumed command of the First Division of the Eighth Army Corps in the Philippine islands, and remained in command of this division in practically continuous and most eventful service in the field, until he fell, December 18, 1899, pierced by an insurgent bullet while leading his troops near San Mateo on the island of Luzon.

"The swift and resistless movement of his column up the Rio Grande and across the northern boundary of the plain of Central Luzon, which had just been completed, was the chief factor in the destruction of the insurgent power, and was the crowning achievement of his arduous life. He fell in the fullness of his powers, in the joy of conflict, in the consciousness of assured victory. He leaves to his comrades and his country the memory and the example of dauntless course. of unexample of dauntless course, of unexample of dauntless course.

mand, which inspired his troops which his own indomitable spirit.

"The flag will be placed at half-mast and thirteen minute-guns will be fired at every military post and station the day after the receipt of this order, and the usual badges of mourning will be worn for thirty days.

[Signed] "ELIHU ROOT.

[Signed] "ELIHU ROOT,
"Secretary of War,
"By command of Maj.-Gen. Miles,
"H. C. CORBIN,
"Adjutant-General." NO CEREMONY.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

MANILA, Dec. 21, 5:05 p.m.—[By Manila Cable.] Gen. Lawton's body will be removed from his late residence to the cemetery tomorrow. In accordance with Mrs. Lawton's wish there Stewart's troop of the Fourth Cavairy. which accompanied Gen. Lawton through the campaign, will compose the escort. The actual ceremony will take place in about ten days, when the

take place in about ten days, when the transport sails, under direction of Gen. Schwan, and with military honors.

The civil organizations, including the Supreme Court, will participate, and Señor Calderon will lead the Filipinos Señor Calderon will lead the Filipinos who were associated with Gen. Lawton in the organization of the municipalities. Señor Calderon said it was "the saddest day to the Filipino nation to see lost not only the foremost advovate of peace, but their best friend." Mrs. Lawton bears her grief bravely. President McKinley and Secretary Root's messages to Maj.-Gen. Otis have been posted at the palace where the flags are haif-masted.

FUND FOR MRS. LAWTON. MANY GENEROUS RESPONSES.

A. P. DAY REPORT. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Adjt.-Gen. Corbin, the head of the committee charged with the collection of funds for the benefit of the family of the late Gen. Lawton, is in receipt of expressions of sympathy and of willingness to coöperate from all quarters of the country. Some of these are accompanied by contributions of money, and, altogether, there is promise of agenerous response to the committee appeal issued yesterday.

Gen. Charles King telegraphed from Milwaukee that the committee might ount on a proper response from that city to the appeal.

The brokerage firm of Worden & Co. of New York has voluntarily undertaken to collect funds on the Stock Exchange. The committee aims to collect at least \$25,000.

The first contribution in Washingate Gen. Lawton, is in receipt of ex-

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LAWTON'S SUCCESSOR.

BATES, YOUNG OR WHEATON. IA. P. NIGHT REPORT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—It is said at the War Department that the vacancy in the list of major-generals volunteers caused by the death of Latwon will not be filled until rior to their transportation to ited States. It is said among wellcity that the appointment will go either to Gen. John C. Bates, Gen. S. M. B. Young, or Gen. Lloyd Wheaten. These officers hold the rank of brigadler-general of volunteers and each has distinguished himself in active tary service in the Philippine Isl-

It is also understood that Brig.-Gen. A. R. Chaffee, who has been chief of staff to Gen. Brooke, commanding the livision of Cuba, is likely to be releved of duty in that division in a time and given an important nand in the army in the Philip-

Gen. Lawton held the office of Inspector-General with the rank of colonel in the regular army. His death makes the following promotions in that department: 'Lieut-Col. Peter A. Vroom, to be colonel; Maj. Charles H. Heil to be lieutenant-colonel.

A vacancy is thus created in the list of majors and inspectors-general which probably will be filled by trans-

TWO TRANSPORTS ARRIVE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Gen. Otis WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Gen. Otls has notified the War Department that the transports Senator and Ben Mohr arrived at. Manila today with the Forty-fifth Infantry and two batteries of the Sixth Artillery. No casualties were reported.

(CUBA.1

GEN. WOOD TAKES CHARGE AT HAVANA

ACCEPTS RESIGNATION OF GEN. BROOKE'S CABINET.

Decision of the Members to Resign Meets With Public Approval at Havana-Probable Appointees on the Staff-New Governor Visits the Prison and the Penitentiary.

fA. P. NIGHT REPORT.1

HAVANA, Dec. 21 .- [By West Indian Cable.] Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood formally took charge of the Governor General's office at 9 o'clock this morn ing. His first act was to accept the resignations of the advisory cabinet of Gen. Brooke. These officials, after considering the question over night, had decided to insist upon retiring. Their decision meets with public ap-Almost without exception they had rendered themselves ticularly obnoxious to a majority of

Lucha, contrasting cooke's with Gen. Wood's advent ys: "Gen. Brooke's proclamation was unfortunate, as it contained errors. Gen. Wood, although promising nothing, speaks volumes by his quiet, democratic manner of taking quiet, democratic manner of taking charge of affairs. He has captivated everyone."

Gen. Chaffee is receiving numerous

Gen. Chaffee is receiving numerous congratulations upon his appointment to the rank of brigadier-general in the regular army. It is believed here that the post of chief of staff will be abolished, and that Gen. Chaffee will succeed Gen. Wilson as Governor of the department of Matanzas-Santa Clara, or will remain in the department of Havana-Pinar del Rio, Gen. Ludlow succeeding Gen. Chaffee.

Gen. Wood this afternoon visited the prison and penitentiary and seemed much interested, although he declined to comment upon the experience. He was accompanied by Gen. Ludiow and Gen. Chaffee.

BALLWAA. S. CONSOLUDITE.

RAILWALS CONSOLIDATE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—All the street railway interests in the city of Havana were consolidated today in a meeting in the office of the treasurer of the Havana Electric Railroad Company, thus ending a contest begun more than a year ago.

MAINE'S DEAD DISINTERRED. COMING HOME ON THE TEXAS.

(A. P. DAY REPORT.)

HAVANA, Dec. 21.—[By West Indian The removal of the dead of the Maine was not accompanied by any ceremonies over the bodies, as, newly coffined, they were placed in the mortuary chapel of the cemetery until all was completed. At 10 o'clock last

mortuary chapel of the cemetery until all was completed. At 10 o'clock last night ten wagons formed'a procession carrying 151 coffins to the Machina wharf, passing through unfrequented streets. The bodies reached the wharf at 11:30 o'clock, under a strong guard from the battleship Texas, and were placed aboard two steam lighters before daylight, and were taken to the warship at 6 a.m. The Texas left here at 10 o'clock. All the remains were thoroughly disinfected.

A difference was found between the number of coffins interred on Chaplain Chidwick's list, which was 154, and the actual number of coffins exhumed. Search was made through all the twenty-two graves in which the coffins were buried, but the missing three coffins were not found. Father Chiswick said the difference could be explained by a clerical error at the time of interring, as he was very busy at the wharf giving instructions and identifying the bodies, and could not superintend every detail.

It was also quite possible that after ordering portions of two different vadies to be placed in differ-

ton came from a clerk in the War Department, who contributed \$2 from his salary to start the list of contributors. Gen. Corbin received a telegram from 60 for the Lawton fund.

Maj-Gen. Shafter at San Francisco telegraphed that he will do everything his power to help Mrs. Lawton.

A telegram was received from C. H. Hamilton of Milwaukee, saying that the citizens of that city authorized him to offer \$1000 as a nucleus of a fund for the widow and family of Gen. Lawton.

Gen. Corbin received a telegram from a man in Pennsylvania, who does not be the state of the control of the same day, it is quite possible that a mistake was made in the counting. He was certain no bodies were lost, capt. Green also says he does not believe any bodies went astray. The old coffins were carried away and burned.

HONGKONG PAPER'S STORY. CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—A special to the Record from Victoria, B. C., says that according to the Hongkong Press, the British steamer Labuan, which left Sandakan on November 15, with clear-ance papers, was seized by the United States steamship Castine at Caldera Bay and sent to Manila under a prize and the commander of the Castine or-dered the British vessel to be seized. A prize crew was then put on board the steamer and sent to Manila. The seizure was at once protested by the master of the steamer.

ICE PLANT FOR MANILA.

LARGEST SEVER CONSTRUCTED.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] largest refrigerating plant ever constructed in this country is soon to be erected in Manila by the United States under the direction of Maj. L. S. Roudiez of the Quartermaster's Department. It will occupy a building 250 feet square and forty-five feet high, to be located on the left bank of the Pasig River.

Pasig River.

With this plant in operation, it will be possible to supply the hospitals with pure water and ice, with wholesome food and even delicacies. With the railroads in opration the troops at the front can be supplied daily with fresh meat and vegetables.

HE PLANNED A FORGERY.

GEN, JACKSON'S COUSIN UNDER ARREST AT TUCSON.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] AUSTIN (Tex.,) Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] W. J. Dent, who is under arrest at Tucson, Ariz., awaiting extradition on the charge of securing release from the penitentiary of George Isaacs, is a nephew of United States District Judge John J. Jackson of West Virginia, and a cousin of Gen. Stone-wall Jackson, a noted Confederate offi-

ago, and was engaged in business at Fort Worth, when he committed the swindle and was sentenced to a term in the penitentiary. During his im-prisonment he met and became a close associate of Isaacs, who was a mem-ber of the Dalton gang, and was serv-ing a life sentence for committing murder while attempting to rob the Wells-Fargo Express Company at Canadian, Tex. Through the influence of Judge Jackson Dent secured a pardon last August. Before leaving the prison he arranged with Isaacs to secure his re-

ase by means of a forged pardon.
Wealthy relatives of Isaacs were alleged to have entered into the scheme. and it is known that Dent was given \$10,000 cash for the work. Upon being released from prison, Dent came to Austin and called on Gov. Savers. He

against Prince Hohenlohe, whom the conservatives are determined to oust. The imperial Minister of the Interior is hurrying work upon the Inquiry regarding the duty upon fresh fruit. The Society of German Cider and Wine Pressers has been asked to complete the inquiry, and to get the replies in by the end of the present month. The correspondent of the Associated Press is informed on good authority that very few of the answers thus far received are in favor of a duty.

a duty.
The Solingen Chamber of Commerce, The Solingen Chamber of Commerce, in a report dealing with the local manufacture of cutlery this year, complains that there has been a heavy loss in exports to the United States, owing to the American tariff.

Sig. Marconi is experiment in wireless telegraphy with the German postal authorities on the island of Borkum at the mouth of the Ems.

Pennsylvania Coal Miners Strike. Pennsylvania Coal Miners Strike.

SCRANTON (Pa.,) Dec. 21.—A strike hegan today at the Hyde Park and Oxford collieries of the D. L. and W. Company. The drivers went out after making a demand for an increase of 10 cents per day, making a wage scale of \$1.47 per day. There is a possibility of the strike spreading to the other collieries operated by that company. Committees have been appointed to wait on the superintendent in the hope of effecting a settlement.

Shot While Quail Hunting.

ST. JOSEPH (Mo.,) Dec 21.—Thomas Abbott, a well-known young man, who was mysteriously shot a week ago, while quail hunting near this city, died at a hospital here tonight. Today the mystery was cleared up by the arrest of Royal Young, a schoolboy, aged 16, who admits the shooting, but says it was accidental.

Smelting and Refining Dividend.

NEW YORK. Dec. 21.—At a meeting of the directors of the American Smelting and Refining Company held at the offices of the company in this city, the offices of the company in this city, a quarterly dividend of 1% per cent. payable January 8, on the preferred stock of the company, was declared.

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(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

these two parties had crowned the hills and opened a heavy fire at short range right down upon the plateau. Our men made a plucky attempt to return this fire, but it was impossible. They were under a cross fire from two directions, flank and rear. The two companies of Gloucestershires, holding the self-contained ridge, were driven from their shelter, and as they crossed the open on the low plateau were terribly mauled, the men falling in groups. The Boers on the west had not yet declared themselves, but about two hundred marksmen climbed to the position which the two companies of the Gloucestershires had just vacated. These men absolutely raked the plateau, and it was then that the men were ordered to take cover on the steep reverse of the kopje. As soon as the enemy realized this move, the men on the western hill teemed onto the summit and opened up on our men as they lay on the slope.

teemed onto the summit and opened up on our men as they lay on the slope. They were absolutely hemmed in and what had commenced as a skirmish seemed about to become a butchery. The grim order was passed around: 'Oh, Faugh-a-ballaghs, fix your bayonets and dle like men." There was the clatter of steel, the moment of suspense, and then the 'cease fire' sounded. Again and again it sounded, but the Irish Fusileers were loth to accept the call and continued firing for many minutes. Then it was unconditional surrender, and the men laid down

The correspondent at Ladysmith of

e same paper, describing the battle-do f Elands Laagte, realistically re-tes the horrors of war. He writes: "The battlefield, as it stood on Sun-ty, conveyed sufficient proof of "The battlefield, as it stood on Sunday, conveyed sufficient proof of the severity of the fire. The wounded had been removed by daylight, but the burial parties had not arrived to perform the last duties to the dead. The men lay there as they had fallen, a sad, athetic tribute to the courage of the British soldier. We followed this tragic rail—Highlanders, Manchesters and nounted volunteers lay indiscriminately grouped. Then solitary figures inder the stones showed how little the over had availed them. There were blaces where wire fences had impeded he advance. Here the carnage had been great, and one brave fellow, tooped in death, cut off as he strove o wrench a post from its foundations, in the sky-line of the table-land, the lead lay thickest, there being the main pot where the attack had been heeked, but the white flag was aleady there and strings of coolles were ligging the trench which so often is he soldier's resting place.

"We rode back to the Boer position—he little kopje upon which Schiel and its twenty-three men had made their st stand. The holdes

been great, and one brave fellow stooped in death, cut off as he strove to wrench a post from its foundations. In the sky-line of the table-land the dead lay thickest, there being the mains pot where the attack had been checked, but the white flag was already there and strings of coolles were digging the trench which so often is the solder's resting place.

"We rode back to the Boer position—the little kopie upon which Schiel and his twenty-three men had made their last stand. The bodies of the fifteen that had fallen of this little band were grouped as death had taken them. Some lay with heads sunken on their life stocks, fighting to the end. Another had placed his hat upon a prominent stone, five yards away, and had died with his fingers pressing a charge into his magazine. What remained of the laager was the litter of shell fire. The tents were torn and burned, wagons splintered and overturned, food stuffs, dead horses and explosives lay in wrecked profusion. There remained no doubt that our shell fire had played upon the position with full effect, and one could only marry, and who has volunteered for service in South Africa, will take with full effect, and one could only marry, and who has volunteered for service in South Africa, will take with full effect, and one could only marry, and who has volunteered for service in South Africa, will take with full effect, and one could only marry, and who has volunteered for service in South Africa, will take with the wounded prisoners told me later in the day, there was no room to retreat, the extended files of the Manchestre Regiment, overlapping the reverse of the kopie, sweeping the northern foot. The farmhouse nestling at the foot of the farmhouse nestling at the foot of the farmhouse nestling at the foot of the came almost as heavy as that of the men." the kopic, sweeping the northern foot-path, while the rain of shrappel de-stroyed every living thing on the west-ern slopes. And the scene at the farmhouse nestling at the foot of the ridge, on the far side, bore out this statement. It was here that the Boers had brought their horses for cover and carcasses lay piled on every side. The slaughter among the horses must have been almost as heavy as that of the men."

released from prison, Dent came to Austin and called on Gov. Sayers. He introduced himself as John W. Murphy, and claimed to be representing the president of a Montana cattle company. Dent got possession of the necessary pardon number, stationery, etc., used in the job.

GERMAN POLITICS.

SHARP FIGHT PREDICTED ON ASSEMBLING OF DIET.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORTAL BERLIN, Dec. 21.—[By Atlantic Cathole.] The sharp attacks made of late upon limperial and Prussian ministers seem to be bringing about a change in political customs as the ministers are replying through the newspapers are replying through the newspapers at their assailants. Only a few days ago, Dr. Von Miquel answered over his own signature the charge that he was the Prussian minister responsible for the dismissal of the Landrath, who had voted against the Canal Bill. Today's sensation' is Prince Hohenlohe's reply to his critics through a semi-official article in the Norde Deutsche Allegemeine Zeitung.

All this is interpreted as showing that very dark intrigues are brewing behind the scenes, if such extraordinary steps are necessary. All signs indicate a sharp fight in the Prussian Diet, which will assemble January 9, against Prince Hohenlohe, whom the conservatives are determined to oust. The imperial Minister of the Interpreted conservatives are determined to oust. The imperial Minister of the Interpreted conservatives are determined to oust. The imperial Minister of the Interpreted who with most heroic courses with the with most heroic courses with the prospective of the conservatives are determined to oust. The imperial Minister of the Interpreted who with most heroic courses with the with most heroic courses with the conservatives are determined to oust. The imperial Minister of the Interpreted when him the proposition of the engine tender and two men of the Durban the men with the same that interpreted the him the same that in almost as heavy as that of the armoral train in appears, with the exception of the animotal reduction of the animotal reduction Bennett Burleigh, the Daily Tele-

The Pall Mail Gazette correspondent describes Winston Churchill's conduct on this occasion as follows:

"A party of volunteers, consisting principally of plate-layers, etc., led' by Winston Churchill, who behaved throughout with most heroic courage, succeeded in placing the rails. Mr. Churchill had previously assisted in carrying in no less than twenty men under a terrible fire. Some idea of the accuracy of the enemy's fire and of Mr. Churchill's courage may be obtained by narrating the fact that a Boer shell burst in front of Mr. Churchill, killing two men on each side of him. Our wounded were now dotting the veldt on each side. The continued rifle fire and the weird sound of the quick-firers added to the horrors of the situation. At last the line was clear, and the ergine with one carriage of the armered train was enabled to return to Frere, leaving Capt. Haldance and party fiercely engaged. The Boers gave it a passing salvo of shells, hitting the tender and nearly derailing the train a second time."

The 'Daily Graphic's correspondent, describing a visit to the hulk Penelope at Somers Bay, where the Boer prisoners are confined, undertaken in company of Col. Stowe, the United States Consul-General, writes:

"The majority of the prisoners are sleek, contented and indifferent. They told me they thought the war would be a pienic! that they would ruin Natal before the imperial troops arrived: that England would be involved in foreign complications, and that they would be able to dictate terms from Pietermaritzburg and Durban. They thought to view the Cape peninsula as conquerors, not from a prison ship.

"Col. Schiel steps with difficulty, His wound in the thigh is nearly healed, but he still requires the use of a stick. Schiel is a typical soldier of fortune—grizzly gray hair, cropped close, aggressive military moustache, shrewd blue eyes, a thick neck, a figure still unmistakably active, but tending to stoutness. As to bearing, he is a gentleman of the world. He introduced us to some of his brother officers, in

MORE CROAKS. offered 150 men and horses, not fifteen, as at first stated. The authorities have not yet decided to accept the offer.

WORD FROM GEN. METHUEN. RUDE REPLY FROM CRONJE.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.] [A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, Des. 21, 4:30 p.m.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The War office has received the following from Gen. Forestler-Walker, the British commander at Cape Town:

"Cape Town. Wednesday, Dec. 20.—Methuen wires that he has received a rude Teply from Gen. Cronje respecting his representations as to Lieut.

rude Teply from Gen. Cronje respecting his representations as to Lieut.
Chandos-Pale-Gell, saying that this officer is regarded as a spy. Gen. Cronje
also states he will hold no further
communication with Methuen."
December 20 the British War Office
received the following, dated Sunday,
December 17, from Gen. ForestierWalker:

Walker:
"Methuen reports that Lieut. Chandos-Pale-Gell was taken prisoner last Thursday evening, meeting a flag of truce. He waved a handkerchief in response, and was unarmed."

BRITISH DID MARVELS. STORIES FROM CHIEVELEY.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.] LONDON, Dec. 21.—[By Atlantic Ca-LONDON, Dec. 21.—[By Atlantic Cable.] There was no news from South Africa up to 3 p.m. today other than fragments and disconnected stories of past events. Their silence is having the natural effect of creating forebodings. The splendid patriotism of the volunteers continues to be evidenced on all sides. The newspapers note with satisfaction the effect of this display of Pritish spirit and evidence of play of British spirit and evidence of the resources the empire is able to command is having on continental crit-ics. The Westminster Gazette, howles. The Westminster Gazette, how-ever, sounds a note of alarm. It thinks the moment is peculiarly un-propitious to send abroad the home de-fenders, since no one is quite easy as to the effect the proceedings in South Africa will have on Great Britain's neighbors.

Belated stories from Chieveley Camp Belated stories from Chieveley Camp all concur in saying the British did marvels in an impossible situation. The oldest war correspondents say they never saw anything comparable with the bravery of the men and of-foors.

The naval contingent created an

should mark the relations between the Anglo-Saxon peoples. Although it arrived too late for the usual editorial comment on its contents, the display headlines show his reference to America's friendliness and Canada's patriotism and his repudiation of the charges of Irish disloyalty are widely approved. Queen Victoria and Princess Beatrice went by train from Windsor to Farnborough this morning, and spent an hour with ex-Empress Eugenie. The Queen has been greatly annoyed by the unfounded statements that she is in ill-health and perpetually weeping. A paragraph contradict

that she is in ill-health and perpetually weeping. A paragraph contradicting these stories appears in the papers, which add that it has never been Her Majesty's habit to "display grief like a hysterical schoolgirl."

The Allen Line steamers Laurentain, Parisian and Pomerain have been chartered by the government for the purpose of conveying Canadian troops to South Africa.

SEIZURES OF FLOUR.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-In the ab sence of a formal complaint the State Department officials do not care to express a specific opinion in the case of in was intended for the Halls can. But under the general rule adopted by our government and adhered to by most of the other civilized governments, merchandise of this description sent by one neutral nation to another, as in the case of the United States and Portugal, is absolutely exempt from seizure.

TO FIGHT WITH BOERS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—In the steerage of the French liner L'Aquitaine, which sailed for Havre today there were twenty-five stalwart men who, it is supposed, are going to enlist in the Boer army. The men came to the pier in a body, under the evident leadership of one man, and all were non-commit-tal as to their plans. Most of the men appeared to be Holland Dutch. ROBERTS SAW THE PRINCE.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.] LONDON, Dec. 21.—Gen. Roberts LONDON, Dec. 21.—Gen. Roberts bade farewell to the Prince of Wales at Mariborough House. The staff of the British commander-in-chief in South Africa includes Maj.-Gen. Prettyman and Viscount Downe, besides his present staff.

KITCHENER GOES ABROAD. ALEXANDRIA. Dec. 21.—Lord Kitchener arrived this evening from Cairo, and went on board the British second-class cruiser Isis, which sailed for Malta.

THOSE CAPTURED GUNS. [A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.] NEW YORK, Dec. 21 .- A dispatch to the Tribune from London says further details of the battle of Colenso con-

details of the battle of Colenso continue to dribble in, but on the whole they do not add much information. The Post's correspondent affirms positively that the Boers captured ten British field guns. Col. Buller, commanding the Devon Regiment, with three officers and forty men, was surrounded and all were taken prisoners by the Boers while looking for wounded men under a flag of truce.

SERIOUS CHARGES. BOERS STRIPPED THE DEAD.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A dispatch
to the Herald from Chieveley Camp. DUKE OF MARLEOROUGH.

[A P. DAY REPORT.]

LONDON. Dec 21.—It is now an
mounced that the Duke of Mariborough

Meanwhile the enemy is placing fresh

To the Herald from Chieveley Camp, December 16. says: "There is an armistice till midnight in order to bury the dead and remove the wounded.

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guns so that they may cover our ambulance parties. They express themselves as satisfied with yesterday's battle, and boast that they cannot be turned out of their present position. The Dutch stripped our dead. During the fighting some heroic deeds were performed, the irregulars vieling with the regulars for distinction."

A dispatch to the Herald from Chieveley Camp, December 17, says: "Gen. Buller's army moved back five miles today, the march beginning at 1 o'clock this morning, two brigades going to Frere in order to defeat a possible attempt on the part of the Boers to execute a flank movement to destroy the railroad on the British rear."

STEAD'S REMONSTRANCE. guns so that they may cover our am

STEAD'S REMONSTRANCE. [A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.-A dispatch to the World from London says: Sunday in war time' is the title of a Sunday in war time' is the title of a solemn remonstrance and appeal issued by William T. Stead to the clergy. He says: It may be your duty to slay your brother, but that mournful duty should never be undertaken save in a spirit of intense sorrow and compassion. Above all it stands damned if it is waged in a spirit of vengeance. It is this which makes the apathy of the churches so absolutely amazing.'"

NO PEACE PROPOSALS.

[A.P. EARLY A.M. PEROPOTALS.]

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.] NEW YORK, Dec. 21.-A dispatch to the World from Brussels says that Herr Holleben, when asked what truth there is in the report that President Kruger is ready to sign a treaty of peace if Great Britain will ask for no further privileges for the Outlanders, and will pay what the war has cost the Boers, said: "No such proposals have been formulated yet. A contingency inviting proposals of peace would be welcome under certain conditions. We have no authority to indicate terms, but if any government desires to more than the proposals of the second under the second continuous continuous well as the second continuous transfer of the second continuous continu but if any government desires to me-diate the South African Republic will be found ready to treat."

LADYSMITH ALL RIGHT. [A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Daily Mail says: "We understand that news has arrived from Gen. White to the effect that Ladysmith is well supplied with food and ammunition, and can hold out much longer than has been esti-mated. The troops are described as in good spirits and anxious to fight.

ZOLA TELLS WHY. [A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

assailing a small, weak people. The impulses of the mob, although unreasoning, are frequently generous. Herein is the explanation of public opinion in France, Germany and Russia. I am sorry to say that imperialism exists, even in the United States."

WEST INDIAN MENACES. BRITISH FORCES INCREASED.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]
KINGSTON (Jamaica,) Dec. 21.—Owing to the growing seriousness of the South African war prospects, and particularly the practical withdrawal of the royal garrisons here, coincident with the unprecedented drafting of French troops to the West Indies, a proposal is afloat to augment the Brit-ish West Indian militia forces to the ullest possible strength, if necessary under special conscription. It is proposed to increase Jamaica's force from one regiment of 800 men to possibly twenty-four regiments, as in 1836, the exigencies of the present situation being regarded as of an exceptionally grave and menacing character.

CANADIAN SYMPATHY. OUTSPOKEN FOR THE BOERS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.-A special to the World from Ottawa, Ont., says that the outspoken sympathy among the Frenc Canadians for the Dutch people of South Africa in their present strug-gle for liberty and independence is not confined to the leading men in the Liberal party of Quebec. Of the promi-nent French Conservatives known to be Boer sympathizers the most rebe Boer sympathizers the most recent to publicly declare himself is the
famous orator and politician, Charles
Thebault, of Waterloo, Que. Speaking
last night at a joint politicial meeting
in Sherbrooke county, he said: "The
war against the Boers is a criminal
war, and I warn Canadians against
giving any support to Britain. This
war agaist the Transvaal is an act
of brigandage. It is a war disloyal and
shameful for England and shameful
for humanity which suffers it without
intervening."

ntervening."
Thebault is called Sir Charles Tupper's political liteutenant in Quebec province, and his speech has created consternation among the Conservatives, who claim to be the Loyalists in

Canada.

The French journal La Patrie of Montreal, the personal organ of the Minister of Public Works, Tarte, and owned by his sons, in its issue of

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Paris correspondent of the Morning Post telegraphs the substance of an interview with Emile Zola explaining why French opinion is on the side of the Boers.

Zola, while expressing sentiments friendly to Great Britain, said: "The great mass of the French people are unacquainted with the details of the more or less complicated dispute which culminated in war. In the eyes of the unreasoning mob, a powerful nation is

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the new situated created for us. How-ever, this may be, it is a unique spec-tacle in history to see a small people, such as the Boer nation, check for even a few days the empire on which 'the sun never sets.'"

TELEGRAPHY WITHOUT WIRES

NAVY TO CONDUCT EXPERIMENTS

INDEPENDENTLY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive the development of vireless telegraphy and to abandon the proposition of Mar-coni for furnishing 'the navy with apparatus and other appliances. Rear-Admiral Bradford, chief of the Equip-ment Bureau, will shortly establish two stations, one at NewPort and che other on Coaster's Island, across the bay from the Newport apprentice school, where classes will be formed to begin the work of developing wireless telegraphy. This decision was due to the ferms presented by Marconi, which the naval officials believed to be excessive. Many imperfections in the system as tried on the New York and Massachusetts by Marconi were reported by the board observing the trials, and it was shown also that the transmission of messages in fleet formation would be seriously interfered with and interrupted by currents crossing and confusing the sig-

Admiral Bradford was not satisfied with the limited distances messages could be sent between ships. He believes that by careful experiments the navy will be able to develop a wireless telegraph system that will be superior to that of the Italian inventor. Classes of officers are to be ordered to the naval war college to undertake the plan. The army is now making its own exents, and so far, Gen. Greely, chief signal officer, declares, with success.

Home for Old Men.

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STOCKTON, Dec. 21.—St. Joseph's
Home for Old Men, built by Rev. W.
B. O'Connor, pastor of St. Mary's
Church in Stockton, was opened for
patients today. The structure is a large
one, and is located just outside the city.
The home cost a bout \$30,000 and most
of the money was donated by well-todo citizens, Maj. Peters alone giving
\$10,000.

Duel With Six-shooters.

OMAHA, Dec. 21.—A special to the Bee from Gillett, Wyo., says a flerce duel with six-shooters took place there last night with fatal results. The participants were Jess Dean of Amarillo, Tex., and Henry Speciman of Gillett. Dean was killed. Whisky was the cause of the trouble. No arrest was made.

Full particulars concerning resorts, circulars of hotels, raileoad and steamheat time tables and tourists' guides to be had at the TIMES FREE INFORMATION BUREAU, Times Bidg., corner First street and Broadway. Or The Tourist Information Bureau, 207 West Third street; C. A. HUBERT, Manager.

Hotel del Coronado

. THURSDAY MORNING. H. F. Norcross, Agent Hotel del Coronad

South Spring Street.

DEAR SIR:—The Battleship "IOWA." flagship Philadelphia, and the famous cruiser Mar-blehead are all here, and may remain some time, but of that we are not certain. Better come down right away and be on the safe side. Visitors at Coronado enjoy the daily freedom accorded guests by going aboard these Governnent vessels. It is a treat. Anyone wishing this pleasure should not delay their visit, but

his pleasure same and the come at one one one one one one one of the temperature here is delightful; fishing is good and boating is unsurpassed.

Advise your friends to come as soon as possible. The rates here are the most reasonable we have ever found, and words will not describe the most reasonable with the common of the common described and the common described to the common described the beauties of this grand Hotel and surround-ings. It is indeed a paradise. The Hotel is the center of society, and life here is one continu-ous pleasure. We dislike the very thought of

P. S.-Golf Tournament Christmas Day.





HOTEL GREEN, PASADENA,

the monarch hotel of Southern California GOLF LINKS. CLUB HOUSE and INSTRUCTOR. J. H. HOLMES, Mgr.

HOTEL La Pintoresca

PASADENA, Open November 27.

Strictly first-class. Cuisine and service unex-elled. Superb location, 1000 feet above the sea-evel, commanding a glorious view.

An Ideal Golf Course, M. C. WENTWORTH, Manager. lso manager of Wentworth Hall, White Mount-ins, N. A.; and formerly of Hotel Raymond.

The Lincoln, Son De Lavina and bara. Cal. First class board by the day, week or month; charges moderate. New house, new furniture and the best beds. The table cauno; the excelled in the city. CYRUS UPHAM, 270)

[COAST RECORD.] JUBILEE'S GREAT DAY

GRAND HISTORICAL PARADE INTERESTING FEATURE.

Large Gathering of Veterans, Fortyniners, Military and Distinguished Personages from All Parts of the Golden State:

Early Days in California Pictured in the Evening at the Theater-Native Sons Bestow Medals on Spanish War Volunteers.

Only One Dead in Lightner Mine Cavein-Raisin Men May Form a Combine-Historical Parade at San Jose-Actor Bankrupt.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] SAN JOSE, Dec. 21.—This is the great day of the Golden Jubilee celefor the Gotter Subsection of the State and for San José, indeed. The skies were clear and the air crisp, just cold enough to add life to all. Visitors from all sections of the State were pouring into the city on each train yesterday, and regular and special trains today brought many more. The

yesterday, and regular and special trains today brought many more. The town was up early, and the marshals and aides scurrying about to get things in shape for the great historical parade. The booming of the guns of Light Battery C, Third Artillery, at 10:30 o'clook, announced that the parade was forming, and toid every one to get in line.

At 11 o'clock the ringing of the fire bells marked the hour for the head of the line to move. This had been formed on Third street, near Santa-Clara, a platoon of police leading, followed by the battalion and Co. E. All divisions were ready and fell in at designated places promptly. Thousands lined the streets, one of the largest crowds ever seen here, stretching necks to see the parade. The parade was far and away the greatest in a historical way ever seen in the city, and at the same time did not suffer in numbers. Distinguished men from various parts of the State: city and county officials with military men followed the military forces. Behind them came floats representing education, miners' missions, California, and what not.

A distinctive feature of the parade was the great number of pioneers and veterans. It can scarcely be hoped that so many will ever again gather together at a celebration, for many are feeble and aged. They seemed much affected by what they saw. It was after 1 o'clock when the parade was disbanded. Then those who enlisted in the volunteer force during the war with Spain gathered in front of the Courthouse, where each man was given a medal, which had been donated by the Grand Parlor Native Sons. The officers of the N.S.G.W. had charge, and while the exercises were brief, they were exceedingly interesting.

OLD CALIFORNIA PICTURED.

IA. P. NIGHT REPORT.

OLD CALIFORNIA PICTURED. IA. P. NIGHT REPORT.1 SAN JOSE, Dec. 21.—At the close of the parade, all California pioneers and Mexican war veterans were entertained

Mexican war veterans were entertained at luncheon by the Santa Clara County Ploneer Society at Sleeper Hall, whose hospitality was partaken of by fully 1000 persons. This hall was general headquarters for pioneers and veterans throughout the day and evening.

The New York Social Club, the ladies' general reception committee and Mayor Martin also kept open house; the first organization at Hale's Hall, the second in the halls of Departments Two and Three of the Superior Court, and the Mayor at his office. All served refreshments, and at the Courthouse and at Hale's Hall, music was provided for dancing.

At the Auditorium Theater this evening, a grand entertainment was given

provided for dancing.

At the Auditorium Theater this evening, a grand entertainment was given to which admission was free to all holding either Pioneer, Mexican veterans or guests badges. The programme was typical of both old and new California. Illustrative of the early days was given at a reproduction of a Mexican fandango, Lotta dancing in a mining camp, and a number of beautiful historical tableaux.

Five-minute speeches were made by Rev. Dr. McClish on "Education," and by Gen. W. H. Seaman, representing Gov. Gage, on the "Condition of the State." "New California" was illustrated by a flower revel, flag drill and fancy dances by children.

The various headquarters will be kept open tomorrow for the entertainment of visitors, and in the afternoon there will be old-fashioned cowboy sports at Agricultural Park, including broncho

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LIGHTNER MINE CAVE-IN. RECENT RAINS CAUSED IT.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.] STOCKTON, Dec. 21.—The latest par-ticulars from the disaster in the Light-ner mine at Angel's Camp are to the effect that all the imprisoned miners with the exception of Fisher have been taken out alive. Whitton, who was taken out last night, is still suffering from a badly crushed arm and numer ous bruises, but will recover and his arm will be saved. John McKewin was arm will be saved. John McKewin was more fortunate. He was liberated early this morning. Though he was found all doubled up, he was not injured beyond a. few bruises, and is all right today. F. E. McNair is the worst injured of the living. One of his arms was caught between a large rock and some of the timbering, with the result that it was crushed off between the wrist and the elbow, and amputation was found to be necessary. The operation was performed this morning.

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The body of Fisher has not yet been recovered, but Foreman Sechell declares that he knows where the body is. clares that he knows where the body is.
He expressed the fear, however, that
there is little hope of finding Fisher
alive. The rescuing party is still at
work removing the obstructions.
Fisher was about 50 years of age and
leaves a widow and three married
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It is believed that the cause of the cave-in was the recent heavy rains which so moistened the ground that the eight feet beyond the timbering, being unsupported, caved in. There was nine men at work near that point at the time, and it is regarded as-mirzculous that only one was killed. The five men working under the timbers, with the exception of one who was struck by a rock, escaped without a scratch.

CHEAP LIBERTY.

FOLSOM'S UNWELCOME GUEST. [A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.-About two years ago J. Buiglienno, an Italian, was convicted in the United States District Court of having counterfeiting tools in his possession and was sen-

tools in his possession and was sentenced by Judge De Haven to serve a term of two years in Folsom penitentiary and to pay a nominal fine of \$2. On November 23 of this year Ruiglienno's sentence, or rather the time portion of it. having expired, the prisoner was notified that he would be given his liberty upon the payment of the \$2

file. This Buiglienno refused to pay, and when Prison Warden Wilkinson requested him to take the pauper's oath, the Italian absolutely declined to do so. He also objected to a proposition to deduct the fine from the \$5 allowed a prisoner on his release from the penitentiary, declining to accept less tha nthat amount and refusing to leave the prison until it was paid. Warden Wilkinso nis in a quandry what to do with his unwelcome guest.

RAISIN-GROWERS MEET. PACKERS' COMBINE PROPOSED:

(A. P. DAY REPORT.)
FRESNO. Dec. 21.—At the meeting this afternoon of the directors of the Raisin Growers' Association it was de-clared as the sense of the meeting to recommend a combine or association of the raisin-packers, and to call a mass meeting of packers and growers to be held in the future. The idea favored was that the growers be per-mitted to take stock in the proposed packers' association, so that a mutuality of interests may be established.

LOU STOCKWELL BANKRUPT.

ACTOR FILES HIS PETITION. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—L. R. Stockwell, the actor, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court today. His liabilities are \$10,535; assets.\$100 worth of household goods which are exempt. Frederick Boyd of Sagramento also filed. ick Boyd of Sacramento also filed a petition. Liabilities \$517.15, no assets.

Interior Savings Banks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The reports of the forty-four interior savings banks show that the condition of business at the close of business hours the last day of November have been received by the State Bank Commissioners. The footings show that the standing of all is good, the total resources being \$40,245,203. The amount of deposits is \$34,317,177.

Shortridge's Former Home Burned.

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SAN JOSE, Dec. 21.—The residence of T. W. Barstow, the well-known horseman on Alameda near Race street, was destroyed by fire this evening. The loss is \$4000, with \$2500 insurance. There was no one home at the time of the fire, and the blaze is believed to have been set by some Jubilee celeptrator. The place was formerly the home of Senator Shortnidge.

Former Los Angeleno Killed.

SEATTLE, Dec. 21.—Theodore Meyers, a lineman in the employ of the Grant-street Electric Railway Company, met death this afternoon from the combined effects of an electric shock and a twenty-foot fall from a pole, the fall being caused by the shock. He was formerly a resident of Los Angeles.

Hotel Man Hartman Dying.

OAKLAND, Dec. 21.—ai. N. Hartman, one of the best-known hotel men on the coast, is not expected to live through the night. He is suffering from an overdose of some drug, believed to be morphine. Whether it was taken with suicidal intent or not is not known.

Ground for a Cannery.

STOCKTON, Dec. 21.—A deed was recorded today by which the Califor-nia Fruit Canners' Association secured ground for a large cannery to be built there at once. The ground is a block three hundred feet square, and the price was \$8000. The plant will cost \$30,000.

Death Sentence Confirmed. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The Supreme Court has dismissed the appeal and confirmed the death sentence of Joaquin Eslade, who killed Charles E. Gates, an Oakland tamale peddler, nearly two years ago. The murderer made a confession, but an appeal was made on a technicality.

JONES LOOKED IN.

ALL INDICATIONS POINT TOWARD BRYAN.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] CHICAGO, Dec. 21.-Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, looked into party affairs at headquarters in the Unity building today. He assured everyboly that the prospects for Democratic success next year are brighter than they were in 1896. He said only W. J. Bryan would be mentioned as candidate for President in the convention. The Senator denied a story sent out from Washington that he had repudlated the system of collecting money for a campaign fund, and had discharged Richard S. Slater, one of the collectors.

"The system of collecting money," he "The system of collecting money," ne continued, "was inaugurated by me. It has been a success, and is worthy of the support of all Democrats. There are no differences between Ex-Gov. Stone and myself, and never have been. I approve all he did while I was in

I approve all he did while I was in Europe."

The Senator also said that the selection of Sam B. Cook for manager of the Ways and Means Committee was made at his request. He approved I. G. Johnson's work as chairman of the Executive Committee. With reference to next year's contest the Senator said: "No doubt the convention will reaffirm the Chicago platform. It will declare against imperialism, and in favor of regulating trusts. I think, too, that it will condemn the efforts which have become too common to control elections by the use of money. In my opinion, the passage of the bill establishing the gold standard will aid us greatly."

The Senator said he never saw such a diversity of opinion as to where the nominee for Vice-President should come from.

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Regarding the Currency Bill, Senator Jones said: "I think the adoption of a gold-standard bill by the present of a gold-standard bill by the present Congress would have an enormous effect in shaping the money issue. It is a declaration on the part of the Republican party for which it will have to answer. A gold bill, if adopted by the Senate—and there is no doubt in my mind that the present bill substantially will be accepted by the Senate—will force the Republicans to explain what is, on its face, a strong act of treason against the pronouncement of the St. Louis platform."

The Senator figures that the Currency Bill could command fifty and possibly fifty-two votes in the Senate.

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[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.] CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—A special to the Chronicle from Milwaukee, Wis., says the committee having charge of the work to bring the National Democratic Convention to Milwaukee insists that the chances of this city are still the best. Mayor Rose will go to Washing-ton to do missionary work for the cause.

Keeping Out Contract Laborers.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 21, Decal immigration authorities are making desperate efforts to keep contract laborers out of the country, and last week thirty who had come here on the steamship Munchen were returned to Germany. On the Hanover, which arrived on Monday, were 100 men who have no money, and who are bound for Pennsylvania. It is suspected they are contract laborers, and they are detained at the immigrant house at Locust Point, pending an investigation.

WANTED HIS FACE PICTURED IN A NEWSPAPER.

SO OLD JOHN GARDINER SHOOTS HIS YOUNG WIFE.

Would-be Murderer Then Kills Himself in the Presence of the Police Officers-Couple Had Been Married but a Short Time, and Were Living Apart on Account of His Bad Habits.

IA. P. NIGHT REPORT. BINGHAMTON (N. Y.,) Dec. 21.— chn Edgar Gardiner, in order to get his picture in print, shot his young wife and then killed himself today. Gardiner was 60 years of age, and his wife 29. They had been married but a short time and were living apart on account of his bad habits.

On several occasions he had asked how she would like to see their pictures in a local paper. His wife took fright at this and forbade him to speak to her on the subject. He called at the house today and asked her to come out, as he was going West. She declined, and he forced his way into her apartand he forced his way into her apartments, and saying, "See, what I have bought you," drew a revolver and shot her twice, one bullet passing through her arm, the other entering her side.

The woman was able to rush from the house to a neighbor's. When the police officers arrived Gardiner waiked to the center of a room in full view of the officers and, placing the weapon to his head, killed himself.

GOLD ENGAGEMENTS.

AT LEAST TWO MILLIONS WILL BE SHIPPED.
[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Sterling bankers, predicted. today numerous gold engagements for Saturday, but all said it was impossible to estimate with ac-curacy how much the shipments would amount to. One firm reported that it might ship from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000, as tomorrow's requirements suggested, and in other quarters it was believed tnat at least \$5,000,000, altogether, would go out. At present rates the margin of profit on gold exports would be small, it was said, but the demand for the metal abroad was sufficient to make "special transactions" profitable at this time. It was said today that Heidelback, Ickelheimer & Co., and Muller, Schall & Co. might each ship \$500,000. at least \$5,000,000, altogether.

\$500,000.

A well-known marine underwriter said insurance would be obtained tomorrow for as much gold as local bankers cared to send by the Etruria, Although \$5,000,000 might be a large sum to risk on any one steamer, twice that liability would probably be assumed by insurance companies if banking interests demanded it.

ADVANCES AT LONDON.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Daily Chronicle's financial expert says he inderstands that the Bank of England has made advances against £2,000,000 gold to arrive from New York, including Saturday's shipment.

American Locomotives in France. American Locomotives in France.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—The locomotives built and shipped some months ago by the Baldwin Works for the State railways of France, the first American engines ever run in that country, have in the short time they have been in service, demonstrated their excellence to the entire satisfaction of the French officials. As a consequence the Baldwins have just been favored with another order. The locomotives are to be completed by early summer so that they can be used in connection with the rush of travel to the Paris Exposition.

Financial Situation Improved.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The local banks are still depositing United States bonds at the subtreasury to secure deposits by the Treasury Department of national revenue receipts under the plan of Secretary Gage. The amount is not so large as it was during the stringency in the early part of the week, a fact of hopeful significance. Half a million in bonds was deposited before noon today, compared with nearly 7,000,000 on Tuesday morning.

Christmas Mails Delayed.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 21. — The withdrawal of the White Star Ilners Majestic, Cymric and Britannia, and the Cunard liner Umbria, all royal mail steamships, from service, for the purpose of being turned into British army transports, has upset the plans of the postal authorities for the prompt delivery of Christmas mails from Europe. The withdrawal of these four steamships necessitates the use of slower traveling steamships. The change will cause considerable delay in the handling of thousands of mail bags.

CHARLESTON (S. C.,) Dec. 21.—
Mormon elders have established a church at which eight Mormon elders are at work near Ridgeland. The State Legislature has been asked by the people of Hampton county to work for a law to extirpate the elders, and the petitioners say that prompt legislation may save them from having the mob violence that some sister States have had in trying to rid themselves of this sect.

Wagner Car Official's Suicide.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—James
Duane Taylor, one of the important
officers in New York City of the Wagner
Palace Car Company, and a son-in-law
of the founder of the company, committed suicide today, shortly after noon
at the Grafton Hotel in this city, by
cutting his throat with a razor. Taylor was suffering from some nervous
affection caused by illness, and the
fatal act was committed apparently on
the impulse of the moment. The suicide was 63 years of age.

Dynamited a Street Car. SPRINGFIELD (Ill.,) Dec. 21.—For the third time since the strike was declared against the Springfield Consolidated Railway. November 19, a street-car was dynamited at 11:30 o'clock tonight. The car was blown off the track and completely wrecked. No passengers were aboard, and the motorman and conductor were not injured. The explosion happened in the heart of the city at Eighth, street and Capitol avenue, and caused great and Capitol avenue, and caused great excitement.

Spanish War Veteran Shot. NATICK (Miss.,) Dec. 21.—Lewis Perry, aged 33, a Spanish war veteran, was shot and killed today by Miss Lizzle Morse at her home in West Natick. Four shots were fired, two of them taking effect, one in the heart. Miss Morse was placed under arrest. She says. Perry smashed the windows and climbed into the house, knocking her down with a mallet.

Russian Cereals Increase. . ST. PETERSBURG. Dec. 21.—The Central Agricultural Bureau has published a report showing an increase of 20 per cent. in winter cereals over 1898, and an increase of 17 per cent over the average of the last five years. SWIFT COMPANY'S CLAIM.

GOVERNMENT WILL PAY FOR THE MANITOBA BEEF CARGO. [A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Mr. Trace-well, the Comptroller of the Treasury, has passed upon the claim of Swift & Co. of Chicago for the price of 300,000 pounds of fresh beef, which, accord-ing to contract, was shipped from Newport News, Va. August 5, 1898, for use of the army in Puerto Rice.

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The record shows that the Manitoba, the transport on which the beef was shipped, arrived off Ponce August 10, where she ran on a reef and remained until the 14th. The captain of the transport made an effort to have the beef sent to the troops on shore, but the officers in charge refused to receive it. August 25 the transport was ordered to Mayagues, where it remained until August 31. While there a small amount of the beef was issued to the troops direct, as there was no refrigerating plant on shore. On the same day she returned to Ponce, where she remained until September 7, and was then ordered to Montank Point, N. Y., when the beef was found to be unfit for issue, and was thrown overboard.

The board of survey found that the loss by the spoiling of the beef was not due to any negligence or fault on the part of the contractors. The Comptroller finds that at the time of its condemnation the beef was the property of the United States, and directs that the claim be settled accordingly.

CONGRESSMAN BOUTELLE.

ILL AT BOSTON WITH CONGES-GESTION OF BRAIN.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Congressman C A. Boutelle of Maine, who is at Young's Hotel, has been taken seri-ously ill. The nature of his trouble is not given out.

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Every endeavor was made to keep news of the Congressman's illness quiet. A bulletin given out this (Friday) morning states that the Congresman was suffering from congestion of the brain, induced by a severe attack of indigestion. It was the opinion of the physicians that the malady is only temporary.

PLIGHT OF WITNESSES.

HUNDREDS OF FARMERS IN DES-TITUTE CONDITION. [A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

PALESTINE (Tex.,) Dec. 21.—The witnesses who are here in attendance on the trial of the alleged Humphrey lynchers are in a bad plight. The of Cain, charged as an accomplication will be conducted tomorrow night, but the cases against the seven men charged as principals, will not be taken up until next Wednesday, each of them being given a separate trial. Be-tween three and four hundred farmers are here from Kaufman, Navarro and Henderson counties without means of subsistence. It has been raining now for three days, and the nights are bitterly cold. Some three hundred of the witnesse are in camp, and there is much sickness among them, caused by the exposure. They are among strangers in straightened circumstances, while there are preparations for holidays about them, which adds to their misery. They reatest hardship is on those summoned as character witnesse, woh receive no pay whatever, and are compelled to attend under heavy penalties. are here from Kaufman, Navarro and

PACIFIC COAST FARMERS.

WILL BE TURNED INTO UNCLE SAM'S SAILORS.
[A. P. MIGHT REPORT.] Ex-Senator Bradbury Ill.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.-The converte ruiser Dixie arrived from Philadelphia today, having on board 300 landsmer from the Mississippi Valley, who are to be converted into sailors. Commander John M. Hawley of the

Hartford, which now is at San Fran cisco, is recruiting farmers from the Pacific Slope and will bring them to this port. He is expected here in April. Both ships, with the recruits aboard, will circumnavigate the globe, showing them the sights while teaching them how to follow the sea and manage Uncle Sam's navy.

Since the restoration of peace it has been difficult to get sailors to enlist in the navy. It is thought that the present plan will soon provide all the men required, and also that a better class of men will be obtained for the new battleships Kearsarge, Kentucky, Alabama. New Jersey and other ships which will be placed in commission in the spring.

The Dixle will remain in drydock until after Christmas, when she will go to Norfolk, there to the West Indies. aboard, will circumnavigate the globe

til after Christmas, when she will go to Norfolk, thence to the West Indies, and later to Europe, probably to France first of all. No other government has ever tried to make sailors out of farmers, and the experiment will be watched with interest by the naval

powers of the world, Glass Trust Heavily Mortgaged.

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INDIANAPOLIS. Dec. 21.—The glass tableware trust, known as the National Glass Company, is sending out circulars containing information that has been of a confidential nature until now. It is signed by H. C. Frick, the president, who says the trust has secured control of 87 per cent. of the factories, but that it has been necessary to bond the property for \$2,000,000 to care for visible expenses. The trust has filed mortgages to that amount in every State in the country in which it has a foothold.

Gold Mine Near San Diego.

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MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 21.—A special from Jamestown, N. D., says: "Mayor T. Butler, late cashier of the Edgely Bank, has struck a gold mine near San Dlego, Cal., which has created great excitement, as being a wonder in its way. Assays at a depth of forty-nine feet show gold quartz running \$247 to the ton. It is rear the great Dewy mine, which was recently capitalized at \$1,000,000. An offer of \$200,000 has been made for the claim by Illinois parties, among whom Butler once resided.

BUSINESS PROGRESS.

Nothing indicates more surely the metropolitan character of a city than the size of the stock and character of the goods carried by her retail stores. metropolitan character of a city than the size of the sock and character of the goods carried by her retail stores. In this feature Los Angeles impresses visitors very favorably. In no other store is the discrimination of the city's most particular buyers more carefully considered than in that of Parmelee-Dohrmann Co., 232-234 S. Spring st. Reorganized on the foundation of the old company, China Hall has within a short time become widely known. Attention is particularly called to the art rooms. They are unique, and altogether unusual.

The cut-glass room, mirror lined and thickly studded with electric lights, presents a dazzling spectacle. The cut-glass ware is in infinite variety. The art room, with its bric-a-brac and vases, in china and delft and metal, is most pleasing to the true art lover. One may quietly examine and enjoy these beauties apart from the commercial activities of the store.—Adv.

F. E. BROWNE, THE FURHACE MAN

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STEREOTYPERS REFUSE.

WILL NOT STRIKE TO HELP PITTSBURGH PRINTERS. [A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 21.-In connect ition with the printers' strike in this city, the stereotypers were ordered out today to assist their fellow-workmen, but, with the exception of two, all re fused to obey the order. They say the printers were not ordered out to help printers were not ordered out to help the stereotypers during the latter's fight in Chicago recently, and they consider themselves under no obliga-tions as a body to the printers. All the papers in the city, both morn-ing and afternoon, are being published as usual, notwithstanding the fact that but few of their regular forces are on duty.

Pacific Hospital Reception.

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The Pacific Hospital, No. 1319 South Grand avenue, was the scene of a brilliant reception yesterday evening, on the occasion of the opening of that institution. Twelve hundred invitations were issued, and the rooms were thronged with guests throughout the reception hours, from 8 until 10:30 o'clock. The halls, reception rooms and dining-room were decorated with holly, carnations, roses, palms and terms. The colors were carried out entirely in red and green, suggestive of the approaching holiday season. The verandas and roof garden were illuminated with Japanese lanterns. An orchestra furnished music, and refreshments were served in the dining-room. The tables were presided overby the nurses of the hospital, who were gowned in white uniforms. The Reception Committee consisted of the board of directors and incorporators, as follows: Drs. E. C. Buel, H. G. Cates, J. E. Cowles, J. K. Carson, L. board of directors and incorporators, as follows: Drs. E. C. Buel, H. G. Cates, J. E. Cowles, J. K. Carson, L. Dearth, F. R. Frost, Ralph Hagan, J. S. Kirkpatrick, R. C. Kirkpatrick, J. J. Still, C. E. Stoner, W. M. Lewis, Thomas J. McCoy, E. V. Van Norman, Ralph Williams, R. Wernigk, and M. N. Eskey.

AUGUSTA (Me.,) Dec. 21.—Ex-United States Senator James W. Bradbury is dangerously ill. He is in his ninety-eighth year, and is not expected to recover.

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ADDRESS TO THE DEMOCRATS OF KENTUCKY.

Members of the State Central and Dem ocratic Committees Declare That the Party Should Go to the Tribunal's of Law.

Fr-Gov Bradley Charged With Ordering Out the Military Who Invaded the Voting Booths and Placed Other Officials Therein.

American Political League Calls for a Convention-Adjt .- Gen. Case Refuses to Resign for Pingree-Baton Rouge State Convention.

IA. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

FRANKFORT (Ky..) Dec. 21.—The address to the Democracy of the State. indorsing the contest instituted by Goebel and other candidates of the defeated Democratic ticket and giving reasons therefor, was issued to of the State Central and Exec bers of those committees. It says, in

issioners at its recent session issued ertificates of election to all of the but the board expressly declared e opinion that it rendered that it acted simply as a canvassing board without power or authority, as it construed the law, to inquire into the le gality or validity of any contested vote. The board expressed the opinion that if clothed with the authority to go-be-

othed with the authority to go-be-the returns and determine the ers in contention, the certificates lection would not have been is-to the parties who, received them, fe feel that in the light of the ac-of this board, the Democratic veannot do less than to carry its aution to the tribunals created by four its determination. The grounds contention to the tribinals created by law for its determination. The grounds upon which this contest is based, con-sist of the protest against the use of tissue ballots in many of the over-whelmingly Republican counties of the

Another ground for contest is be "Another ground for contest is because of the plain violation and defiance of law by the late Republican
Governor of the State, who, while actively engaged in the making of stump
speeches and the prosecution of a partisan canvass, ordered out the military, who invaded the voting booths
and forced into them, against—protests of the lawfully-appointed election officials, pretended inspectors and
challengers, who, the highest court of
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"The issuance of the certificates of election to the Republican candidates is contested upon the further ground that a Federal and also a State judge, without warrant of law and in defance of every prompting of fair dealing and decency, interfered with the holding of the State election; the one by menacing charges to a grand jury and by the employment of deputy United States marshals, and the other by issuing every mandamus and injunction asked for by the Republican party, which latter judicial acts have been declared by the supreme judicial tribunal of the State to have been unlawful.

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lawful.

"Another ground is the use, in the Interest of the Republican party, of an immense corruption fund, contributed by the most powerful railroad corporation of the commonwealth, whereby many thousands of votes were bought against the Democratic party and its candidates, because that party, in the platform adopted in its State convention, dared to advocate measures of relief demanded by the people of the commonwealth."

CONVICTED OF COLONIZING.

IA. P. NIGHT REPORT.1

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Samuel Goldberger, the saloon-keeper and Tammany election-district captain of the First Election District, of the Eighth Assembly District, who was convicted of colonizing in the recent election, was today sentenced to two years' imprisonment in Sing Sing.

MICHIGAN SCANDAL.

CASE REFUSES TO RESIGN. A. P. DAY REPORT

LANSING (Mich.,) Dec. 21.-Adjt. Gen. Case today sent a letter to Gov. Pingree refusing to comply with the Governor's request for his resigna-tion. Gen. Case says that he was not

the Governor's request for his resignation. Gen. Case says that he was not
present at the meeting of the State
military board, at which the alleged
dishonest deal in military supplies was
ordered, and had no part in the transaction. He asserts, further, that the
records of the board show no action
nimical to the State.

The Governor has received the resignations of Quartermaster-General
White and Gen. Marsh. Both state
that they can establish their innocence
on trial.

Both branches of the Legislature adfourned today until next Wednesday.
Some of the Pingree representatives
sought to prevent the adjournment,
but without avail. The Senate passed
the House joint resolution authorizing
proceedings to recover the money alleged to be lost to the State by the
military board deal.

POLITICAL LEAGUE CALL.

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(A. P. DAY REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The American Political League has issued a call for a national convention for the nomination of candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States, to be held in Payson July 4, 1990. The be held in Boston July 4, 1900. The councils of each State are directed to appoint two delegates at large.

LOUISIANA DEMOCRATS.

NOMINATE STATE CANDIDATES

BATON ROUGE (La.) Dec. 21.—At the Democratic State Convention traday Senator Estopinel of St. Bernard parish was nominated for Lieutenant-Governor, and John T. Michel of New Orleans was nominated to succeed himself as Secretary of State. The resolutions adopted support the Chicago platform, denouncing trusts, favor the Federal control of levees and the building of the jastendard, and the deepening of the passes of the Mississippi River, and indorse the administration of Gov. Foster. BATON ROUGE (La.) Dec. 21 .- A

Bryan Sails for Brazil. NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Col. Charles Page Bryan, Minister to Brazil, with his three secretaries, Edward Winslow Ames of Boston, Graham Jones of Chicago and Charles M. E. Hyatt of Wheaton. Ill., sailed today for Brazil, yia Havre, on the steamer L'Aquitaine of the French line. Col. Bryan has been on a sixty-day furlough.

TEXAS TRAGEDY.

ATTORNEYS' -QUARREL ENDS IN A KILLING.
[A. P. DAY REPORT,]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Dallas, Tex., says hat F. M. Etheridge, one of the most rominent lawyers in the city, today ot Attorney Edwin O. Harrell, who equally well known, four times, in crowded elevator in the North Texas a crowded elevator in the North Texas building. Harrell died later at his home. Harrell-had a pistol half cocked in his hand as he fell in the lobby in front of the elevator shaft. Etheridge is in custody. The men were employed as counsel on opposite sides in a litigation involving cotton-mill property, and quarreled concerning professional affairs.

GLOBE BANK OF BOSTON HAS GONE UNDER.

DIRECTORS AND STOCKHOLDERS WILL LOSE HEAVILY.

News of the Appointment at Washington of a Receiver Takes the "Hub of the Universe" by Surprise. Flurry in Copper Shares Predicted for Today.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Comptroller Dawes this evening appointed Spe-cial Examiner Daniel G. Wing, tem-porary receiver of the Globe National Bank of Boston. The condition of the bank was discovered by Special Ex-aminer Wing in time to secure such action on the part of the directors as will probably prevent the failure from inflicting heavy losses upon the de-positors, but the directors and stockholders will lose heavily. The bank, it is understood, was involved in the Squire failure and in mining stocks. BOSTON PEOPLE SURPRISED.
[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—The news that a ecciver had been appointed for the receiver had been appointed for the Globe National Bank has taken this city by surprise. While the bank was known to have been in distress ten days ago, presumably over the decline in copper specialties, chiefly United States Mining Company stocks, it was thought the crisis had passed. This was borne out to all external appearances in the market by the reassuring tone of dealings the past few days. The Boston clearinghouse came to the assistance of the Globe bank, although when the Broadway National Bank was later in trouble, the same body declined to offer assistance.

President H. H. Stevens, who succeeded Charles H. Cole some months ago, absolutely refused to say anything regarding the Comptroller's action.

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thing regarding the Comptroller's action.

The failure is one of the most startling and far-reaching since the closing of the Maverick Bank eight years ago, and as it intimately involved the value of Boston's pet copper stocks, the outcome tomorrow is anxiously awaited.

The bank has been in difficulty for some months, in fact, ever since the resignation of Charles H. Cole, for many years its president. Mr. Cole's retirement caused a sensation at the time, for it was known that he was heavily interested in the copper mine known as the United States Mining Company. One of the directors, N. H. Stevens, was elected to fill the position of president and since then has done everything to keep the bank from going under. Every method was adopted to keep up the tone of the market in copper shares and it was expected that the bank would gradually be able to realize on a greater part of the loans on these stocks without loss. The tight money market, coupled with the great decline in all stocks, however, carried down the coppers and last Thursday, the bank was forced to call upon the clearing-house for assistance. After a consultation the clearinghouse came to the rescue and issued \$3,000,000 in certificates to enable the Globe to meet its indebtedness to other banks.

During the past week the withdrawals from the bank have been exceedingly heavy, amounting it is said to over \$2,000,000 in deposits. A flurry in copper stocks is anticipated at the opening of the Stock Exchange to-morrow.

STATUS OF SAMOA.

GERMAN FLAG NOT HOISTED— TROUBLES EXAGGERATED. [A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The followng statement is made by the German

"A press telegram of the 13th Inst. from Apia, via Auckland, reports that the German Consul at Apia has solemnly proclaimed the pending annexation of Upolu and Savail by Germany to a number of Samoan officials on board the German man-of-war, and that on the same day he hoisted the German flag on the Supreme Court building.

"This report does not cover the reports received in Berlin from the German Consul in Apia, and according to the instructions which he has received from Berlin, it seems absolutely un-'A press telegram of the 13th inst.

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from Berlin, it seems absolutely untrue.

"The German Consul has likewise wired on the 13th inst., but he simply states that certain Tanu chiefs have refused to pay the head tax imposed by the three consuls, hence they had been ordered to leave the districts by the thirteen chiefs. The three consuls have instructed the thirteen chiefs to send the aggressors to Apla for trial. This has been agreed upon."

The State Department has had no message from our Consul at Apia to confirm the reports of fresh trouble in Samoa, and this fact is regarded as sufficient to show that any slight disturbance that may have occurred has been much exaggerated in the report. The officials are confident that whatever trouble may occur will not be

The officials are confident that what-ever trouble may occur will not be chargeable to the German officials, as the German government is quite as anxious as our own that the pending treaty providing for a permanent set-tlement of the whole Samoan question shall not be endangered at this critical stage.

LUCKY KLONDIKERS.

CHICAGO WOMAN NOT DEAD BUT ALIVE AND RICH.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.] CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Dr. Luella Day, ho two years ago left here for the ondike, and whose death in a snow lide was reported later, arrived at the auditorium Hotel today and was reg-stered by Edward McConnell, also a

istered by Edward McConnell, also a "Klondiker," as his wife.

Mrs. McConnell "struck "it rich" near Dawson, and her husband, who had already been years in the Alaskan gold fields, owns several rich claims. Mrs. McConnell declared that after a couple of years which she and her husband will spend in travel, she and her husband will return to Chicago and erect a home and hospital for the treatment of crippled children.

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\$10.50 and upward.

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At New York Hotels. NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] N. J. Nissen of San Diego s at the Imperial.

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ISPORTING RECORD.1

CALIFORNIAN WON.

GOFF DEFEATS THORN. THE ENGLISHMAN.

Less Than Two Rounds of Fighting Before the Hercules Athletic Club in Brooklyn-Former Makes a Smashing Fight.

Sende the Britisher Down With Right-hand Cross in the First Round. Ends the Mill With a Left Swing.

Erne and O'Brien Sign for a Bout Trillo and Lemond -the Winning Favorites at New Orleans. Oakland Race Results.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Charles Got of California defeated the English mid dleweight boxer, Geoffrey Thorn, in les tshan two rounds before the Hercu-les Athletic Club in Brooklyn tonight. The men met at catch-weights, but there was very little difference betwee them. Toward the end of the extremely flerce first round, Thorn went down from a right-hand cross on the two. He took three seconds of the count and rose as aggressive as ever, giving Go.

The second round was as hot as i was brief. Goff went at his man i smashing style and, with scarcely return, forced the pace in hurricans of der, finally sending Thorn down and out with a left swinging smash on the

SIGNED FOR A BOUT.

ERNE TO MEET JACK O'BRIEN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Articles of agreement were signed today for a twenty-five round bout between Frank Erne, champion lightweight puglist of Buffalo, and Jack O'Brien of this city, to take place at the new Broadway Athletic Club in this city January 19. A guaranteed purse of \$5000 and 5 per cent. of the gate receipts is the incentive, of which 75 per cent. will go to the winner and 25 per cent. to th

JEFFRIES-DELANEY TROUBLE. THE TRAINER EXPLAINS IT ALL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] OAKLAND, Dec. 21.-[Exclusive Dispatch.] Billy Delaney, the trainer of pugilists, has arrived here from New York. Regarding the trouble between himself and Pugilist Jim Jeffries, Delaney said:

"The accounts of the differences be tween Jim and myself have been greatly exaggerated. The trouble never was very serious, and it has all been patched up. Jeffries had an idea for a new system of training, which he insisted on trying. I did not like the idea, and objected very strongly. Jeffries was persistent, however, and insisted on using the system, and did so until it practically broke him down. When he saw the system was a failure, and would ruin him if he kept it up, I had to take hold of him and straighten him out. While he improved wonderfully, he was by no means at his best when he met Sharkey. I al-ways maintained it was his new system of training that hurt him, and

stand pat on that today.

"I am of the opinion that Jeffries is the greatest living prize-fighter, and have the slightest doubt but that he will whip Corbett when the two men come together next September. Jef-fries is young and is inproving every day. With Corbett it is quite the opposite. I expect to train Jeffries fo his fight with Corbett."

MAY FIGHT AT 'FRISCO.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The Call says that D. J. Tobin, a well-known sporting man of this city, who has offered \$50,000 in behalf of a syndicate to secure the Jeffries-Corbett fight for this city, has secured an option of sixty days in which to make a satis-factory deposit. If the contest occurs here, it may be held by daylight in the open air.

Fast Going at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The weather was fine at Oakland, and the

Futurity course, selling, two-yearolds, purse \$400: May Gertrude, 105 (Vittitee,) 4 to 1, won; The Echo, 105 (T. Walsh,) 12 to 1, second; For Free-dom, 105 (Jenkins,) 20 to 1, third; time

(T. Walsh.) 12 to 1, second; For Freedom, 105 (Jenkins,) 20 to 1, third; time 1:124.

Five and a half furlongs, all ages, purse \$350: Sister Alice, 106 (Vittitoe,) 15 to 1, won; Frank Bell, 107 (E. Jones,) 8 to 5, second; Midlove, 107 (Thorpe,) 2 to 1, third; time 1:07.

Mile and one-sixteenth, selling, three-year-olds and upward, purse \$400: Tappan, 108 (Thorpe,) 3 to 2, won; Wyoming, 107 (Spencer,) 9 to 2, second; Meadow Thorpe, 105 (T. Burns,) 8 to 1, third; time 1:46½.

Six furlongs, free handicap, two-year-olds, purse \$500; Yellow Tail, 120 (E. Jones,) 13 to 10, won; Erwin, 105 (C. Wilson), 20 to 1, second; Flamora, 104 (T. Walsh.) 6 to 1, third; time 1:13.

Mile, free handicap, all ages, purse \$500: Ventoro, 92 (T. Walsh.) 7 to 1, won; Rosormonde, 110 (Jenkins,) 8 to 5, second; Sybaris, 100 (Vittitoe,) 15 to 1, third; time 1:39%.

Six furlongs, selling, three-year-olds and upward, purse \$400: Afmada, 105 (Jenkins,) 5 to 1, won; Mocorito, 109 (Spencer,) 7 to 5, second; Sly, 107 (Thorpe,) 4 to 1, third; time 1:12½.

Two New Orleans Favorites.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—Trillo and Lomond were the winning favorites today over a heavy track. Six furlongs: Trillo won, Prince of Veronica second, Moroni third; time

Six furlongs: Lomond won, Sorrel cose second, El Caney third; time Rose second, El Call.

1:1812.
Mile and a quarter: Pan Charm won,
Mile and a quarter: Monogan third; time
Jimp second; Monogan third; time

One and one-sixteenth miles: Com-pensation won, Strangest second; For-bush third; time 1:54%. One mile: Chicopee won, Samival sec-ond, Moncreith third; time 1:48.

Chicago Poolrooms Closed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Between thirt; and forty poolrooms, besides a score of more of hand-books were closed by or der of Chief of Police Kipley today.

HOT SPRINGS (Ark..) Dec. 21.—Pu-llist Tom Sharkey and his sparring artner, Bob Armstrong, arrived here his afternoon and will remain several

Springs Athletic Association will en-deavor to make a match between Sharey and some pugilist of note some ime in January. Sharkey has agreed o referee the Stelzner-Dunkhorsi ontest which takes place tomorrow test.

Indians in San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The Indian football players from Carlisle, Pa., who are to meet the University of California eleven Christmas day arrived here tonight and are quartered at the Palace Hotel.

"Spike" Sullivan Whips Flaherty. TROY (N. Y..) Dec. 21.—"Spike" Sul-livan knocked lout Martin Flaherty in the twentieth round of their fight here tonight.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Day Dispatches Condensed.

A cablegram from Liverpool says the White Star line steamer Oceanic from New York, December 13, arrived there at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. The Oceanic, which was reported overdue, was only about sixteen hours behind her best record. The anxiety for her probably arise from the big liner not having called at Queenstown as usual.

A cablegram from Santiago de Chile says that Lawyer Allin has arrived there to defend Fred T. Moore, formerly assistant teller of the National Bank of Commerce of Boston, who was arrested in October last at Valparaiso, charged with embezzling \$50,000 from the bank.

The Melbourne Argus publishes a precast of the wheat harbest of that forecast of the wheat narpest of that colony, in which it says that the average yield is 9.37 bushels per acre, and that the exportable surplus is 13,000,000 bushels. In 1898 the product of wheat per acre in Victoria was 6.38 bushels; in 1897, 4.99 bushels; in 1896, 4.01 bushels; in 1895, 8.38 bushels, and in 1894, 10.38-bushels.

usiers.
The Cunard line steamer Umbria,
The Arrived at Liverpool December
9, from New York, has been chartered
y the British government for use as a

Peking advices state that Li Hung Peking advices state that Li Hung Chang has been appointed acting viceroy of Canton. It is believed this is preparatory to his degregation in compliance with the French demands. Surgeon-General Sternberg at Washington received a telegram yesterday saying that Lieut.-Col. Davis L. Huntingdon, a retired officer of the Medical Department, died at Rome Wednesday.

day.

The State Department at Washington has issued a warrant for the surrender to the Russian government of A. P. Shutland, alias A. F. Klutchinski, who is charged with larceny and false entry in Russia. He was book-keeper in the Wilnae National Bank, and is said to have stolen 12,000 roubles, besides making false entries.

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As the result of an inquiry into the disaster to the British transport Ismore, which went ashore on the rocks in St. Helena Bay December 3, the captain had his certificate suspended for six months, says a cable from Cape

The attempt at revolution in Guate-The attempt at revolution in Guate-mala has come to an end, according to advices to the State Department at Washington from Minister Hunter. He cables that on the 14th inst., the rebels seized the town of Tacoma, near the Mexican boundary. The government troops soon surrounded the place and captured nearly all of the insurgents, bringing the revolution to a sudden termination. United States Minister Hart at Car-

United States Minister Hart at Car-United States Minister Hart at Cartagena has cabled the State Department at Washington that the Supreme Court has confirmed the sentence of fourteen years' imprisonment imposed upon the American, Randolph, for the murder of a German citizen named Simmons, in the interior of Columbia, Randolph was first sentenced to death. His sentence was then commuted to imprisonment for life, and finally this was reduced to imprisonment for fourteen years.

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The train bearing Gen. Lord Kitchener, now on his way to South Africa, was derailed north of Luxor on the way to this city. Happily, it only retarded the general's arrival here, says a cablegram from Cairo.

A New York dispatch says Frederick W. Vanderbilt was elected a director of the Canada Southern Railway Company yesterday, succeeding his brother, the late Cornelius Vanderbilt. Charles F. Cox, former vice-president of the road, was elected president and his place was taken by Edward M. Wickes.

A New York dispatch says President Rice of the Distilling Company of America announced yesterday that the proposed plan of increasing the capital stock of the company had been abanabandoned for the present because the condition of the money market rendered it impracticable.

A cablegram from Sydney, N. S. W., says the Assembly has passed a bill

A cablegram from Sydney, N. S. W., says the Assembly has passed a bill authorizing the issue of treasury bills to the amount of £4,000,000.

The Deartment of State has called The Deartment of State has called upon United States Minister Hunter for a report of the facts in the case of the two Americans (Imboden and Golde) who were killed by a native in San Pedro, Honduras, recently, says a Washington dispatch.

Washington dispatch.

Announcement at New York yesterday was made that the Bondholders'
Committee of the Toledo, St. Louis and
Kansas Cit yRailroad (Clover Leaf.)
of which John C. Havemeyer is chairman, will hold a meeting in that city
December 29. It was announced also
that the committee had formulated a plan of reorganization, the plan to be
with the determination of the development of th submitted at the meeting on the day

A dispatch from Washington says the Quartermaster-General has been informed that four troops of the Tenth Cavairy have been assigned to the following posts in Texas: Troop F. to Fort Brown; F. to Fort McIntish; G. to Fort Brown; F. to Fort McIntish; G. to Fort Brown; T. to Fort McIntish; G. to Fort Ringgold and H to Fort Clark.

The New York Tribune says that the conference concerning the future organization and operation of the Carnegle Steel Company are said to be concluded for the present with everything settled. It has been learned from a trustworthy source that there is little likelihood of Frick starting in to organize a company to fight the Carnegie company.

Night Dispatches Condensed.

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A dispatch from Custer, S. D., says the Vigilante Mining Company has struck a vein of copper ore in its mine that exceeds anything in value that has ever been found in the Blacks Hills. The mine is about five miles from Custer. The rich ore is found in the 300-foot level. The width of the vein at this time is ten feet.

A severe snowstorm prevailed at Fort Davis, Tex., Monday and Tuesday, and it was still snowing when the report was sent out. The snow was then about six inches deep on the level, and in some places banked to a depth of two and three fect. It is the heaviest fall that has visited that place in a great many years. If the storm continues, much damage will be done.

A Constantinople dispatch says Os-A Constantinople dispatch says Os-ar S. Strauss, United States Minister to Turkey, left Constantinople yester-ay for the United States, on leave of

Sharkey at Hot Springs.

SPRINGS (Ark...) Dec. 21.—PuTom Sharkey and his sparring r. Bob Armstrong, arrived here ternoon and will remain several tarbel, a Salt Lake mining man, yesThe management of the Hot terday closed a deal with the owners

Perhaps Your Trouble Is Chronic Kidney Disease.

Often Difficult to Determine and Like-ly to Deceive the Bost Physicians.

It is always best to be on the safe side. There are many different ways in which kidney trouble will show itself. Some of its most common symptoms

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and mention reading this generous offer in the Los Angeles Daily Times. The regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles of Swamp-Root are for sale at all drug stores.

of the mineral rights to the Destroying Angel and Copper Bottom Lodge claim, by which he secured control of the interest for \$300,000.

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The Eastern Furniture Manufacturers' Association, composed of many manufacturers east of Pittsburgh, met at Philadelphia yesterday and advanced prices of certain lines of furniture 10 per cent. The advance will go into effect January 1. The association held a meeting at Williamsport, Pa., a short time ago, and put up prices 10 per cent., but it was subsequently found that another advance was necessary, because of the increase of the price of lumber and other materials.

Gov. Candler of Georgia yesterday

Gov. Candler of Georgia yesterday signed the bill prohibiting the sleeping-car companies operating in the State from furnishing berths to negro passengers except in coaches used especially for the accommodation of negroes.

Winslow Robinson, a wealthy resident of Stapleton, Staten Island, died at his home there last night from a pistol-shot wound inflicted an hour before. The police have reported the fore. The police have reporte case as one of suicide, says a York dispatch.

York dispatch.

A New York dispatch says the Woman's National Sabbath Alliance is about to send a letter to department stores in New York City, respectfully requesting them not to advertise in Sunday newspapers, and a list of establishments who do not do this will, it is said, be posted at the office of the alliance.

UNIVERSITY NOTES.

MUSICAL CLUBS OFF ON THEIR HOLIDAY TOUR.

The Glee, Mandolin and Guitar clubs of the University leave this morning for Santa Barbara and Ventura counties on the annual Christmas tour. They will appear tonight at the Ar-lington Hotel, Santa Barbara. Saturday night a concert will be given at ventura, and on Christmas night Santa Paula will be visited. Concerts at Fillmore on Tuesday evening and at Piru Wednesday will complete the schedule. The musicians will return Thursday. The clubs are under the management of H. B. Tebbetts. C. C. Young is the leader of the Guitar and Mandolin Club, while W. F. Skeele directs the Glee Club.

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directs the Giec Club.

The 'varsity gridiron is the scene of many minor football games. On Mednesday afternoon the eleven from St. Vincent's College defeated the Boyle Heights team by a score of 11 to 0. Tomorrow the third team of the University of Southern California will meet the St. Vincent team, playing at 2 p.m.

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Dr. George Cochran, dean of the College or Liberal Arts, lectured in Aristotelian Hall in the college building on Wednesday afternoon. His subject was, "A Dante in Hindu Literature." The lecture was under the auspices of the Phi Alpha Society.
The holiday vacation at the college began yesterday. College will reopen on January 3.

ON THE GRIDIRON.

OCCIDENTAL DEFEATED BY THE

HIGH SCHOOL ELEVEN. The football teams of Occidental ollege and the Los Angeles High School played a practice game yes-terday afternoon on the Occidental gridiron. The High School team won by a score of 11 to 0. Phil Wilson, the High School coach, played right halfback, and made most of the gains for the High School. He scored gains for the High School. He scored both of the touchdowns. Wynn missed the first try at goal; after the second touchdown Rees succeeded in kicking the goal. Wynn and McLain, along with Wilson, shared the glory of the High School's victory. For Occidental, Cromwell, Bayata and Torrey did the best work. Occidental came within a yard of the High School goal line, but owing to the defensive play of Wilson and Wynn, could not score. Twenty-minute halves were played. The teams lined up as follows:

High School Occidental. left half. fullback. absence.

At East Liverpool, O., the yellow-ware pottery manufacturers, at their meeting, which was concluded yester-day, agreed to advance their selling price 5 per cent. The increase is to Ress. Score, Occidental College, 0; Rees. Score, Occidental Col Los Angeles High School, 11.

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 10c

 2 pkgs. Mince Meat
 15c | 1 lb. Mixed Nuts.
 15c

 3 pkgs. Cleaned Currants.
 25c | 1 lb. Orange, Lemon or Citron Peel. 15c
 3 pkgs. Cleaned Currants.



Sporting Goods.

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Hoegee's, 138, 140, 142

IRAILROAD RECORD.1 NO RATE WAR.

PRANGE SHIPMENTS AND MOVE-MENTS OF RAILROAD MEN.

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The shipments of oranges from Southern California for Wednesday were as follows: To Boston, one car; Chicago, two: Cleveland, one; Fort Worth, one; Kansas City, one; New York, one; St. Louis, one; Providence, one; New Bedford, Mass., one; total, twelve.
The cold is pretty intense in the mountains of Arizona, and the snow is deen in places. Overland trains were mountains of Arizona, and the snow is deep in places. Overland trains were more or less late yesterday. The Southern Pacific regular passenger, train from New Orleans due here about noon, did not reach the depot until 6 o'clock. The threatened passenger-rate war between the East and the Coast will not come to pass. Last Tuesday the agents of the interested roads met in Chicago and appointed the following committee to devise a plan by which the weak points in the lines may be strengthened and rates maintained! John Francis, Burlington and Missouri River; E. O. McCormick, Southern Pa-

John Francis, Burnington and Aissouri River; E. O. McCormick, Southern Pa-cific; G. T. Nicholson, Santa Fé: H. C. Townsend, Missouri Pacific; F. I. Whitney, Great Northern; W. R. Cal-loway, "Soo" line; E. L. Lomax, Union loway, "Soo" line; E. L. Lomas, Chion-Pacific.

Word was received here yesterday that Dr. Williams, president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works at Philadelphia, had died somewhat unexpectedly at Santa Barbara. Dr. Williams had been in the habit of spending his winters in California for many years, and came out to Santa Barbara about two months ago. He was well advanced in years.

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A. G. Wells, general superintendent of the Santa Fé, is expected back from Albuquerque today.

J. J. Byrne, general passenger agent of the Santa Fé, is in San Francisco.

G. W. Luce, general agent of the Southern Pacific, has returned from San Francisco.

J. A. Hughston, traveling freight agent of the Union Pacific at Chicago, is here on a visit.

T. F. Fitzgerald, Coast passenger agent of the Texas and Pacific, is home from the North.

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J. W. McClymonds, agent of the Fruit Growers Express line, is here from San Francisco.

Moline Joyce, traveling passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific, has returned to San Francisco.

A. P. Stewart, traveling passenger agent of the Chicago and Alton, is here from San Francisco.

T. A. Grady, superintendent of the Santa Fé personally-conducted excursion service, is in from Chicago.

PERSONAL.

M. Robinean of Paris is registered at the Van Nuys. Capt. I. S. Seibald, U.S.A., and wife are at the Nad-au.

Dr. Ewald Flugel of Stanford Uni-Dr. Ewald, Flugel of Stanford Chiversity, is in the city.
J. A. Mullen, a well-known man of
Needles, is at the Nadeau.
Senator John J. Boyce of Santa
Barbara is at the Westminster.
W. D. Butt, a stock broker of Kansas City, is staying at the Westminster.

ster.

J. H. Chancy, proprietor of the Rose
Hotel of Ventura, is a guest at the
Nadeau. James P. McCarthy, an oil produce of San Francisco, is in the city of

Edward Hyatt, superintendent of schools at Riverside, is staying at the Hollenbeck. J. F. Crosby, Jr., of New York, son of the railroad builder of Arizona, is at the Hollenbeck.

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Assistant State Superintendent of Public Instruction T. J. Kirk is registered at the Hollenbeck.

Charles M. Roberts, a mining man of Dos Cabezas, Ariz.. registered at the Hollenbeck yesterday.

G. S. Holmes, proprietor of the Nutsford Hotel at Salt Lake City, and son, who have been at the Van Nuys for a few days, went to Coronado yesterday.

Guilty of False Statements. Guilty of Faise Statements.

MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—Ferdinand
Lemieux, local manager of the defunct
Ville Marie Bank, was today found
guilty of preparing and sending to the
government false statements as to the
bank's condition, and was sentenced
to three years in the penitentiary. The
president of the bank is in jail, and
two of the directors are still to be
tried.

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7.) Corolla (107,) Saul of Tard Cherry (107,) Fille D'Or (107,)
1 Bona (107,) Tom Sharkey (107,)
(107,) Lelpzig (107,) (104)

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FOR SALE—GENTLEMAN'S SIZE IS-KARAT solid gold watch: chronograph, repeater movement; cost \$390; good as new; just the thing for Christmas, GEO. BROWN, room I7. 114 S. Spring st.

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FOR SALE—NICE XMAS PRESENTS AT about one-third their value; gold watches for ladies and gentleme; also 4 shoice diamonds. Call at room I, 254 S. BROADWAY.

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FOR SALE—MAGIC LANTERNS; AI MARCY. \$22.50; McAllister, \$7.50; a few bargains in sildes; dissolving lanterns for rent. W. H. WILSON, 512 Ruth save.

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FOR SALE—HALED ALFALFA HAY, SUMmer cuts, stacked and sweated, S.50 to 59 at warehouse. ADAMS, near Odd Fellows' Cemetery.

FOR SALE-ONE LOS ANGELES INCUBAT-

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FOR SALE—CHEAP, SHOWCASES, COUNters, shelving, doors and windows. We buy and sell. Ring up green 973. 29 E. FOURTH.

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FOR SALE—CHEAP, FINE TRAP, AS GOOD as new. Inquire at FASHION STABLES AND CARRIAGE.CO., 298 E. FISTS st. 24

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FOR SALE—VERY CHEAP; CHOICE OLD VIOlin; also side saddle, nearly new. Call at 700m 1, 254 S. BROADWAY.

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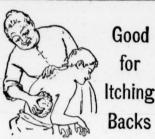
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and county have had their institutes and now have been joined by teach-ers from the entire southern part of the State, forming the Southern Call the State, forming the Southern Cali-fornia Teachers' Association. The opening session of this organization met yesterday morning at the First Congregational Church and was

ergely attended.
Prof. James A. Foshay delivered the address of welcome, speaking of the progress made since the last meeting of the association, and of the increased attention being paid in all parts of the country to the profession of teaching. He referred reminiscently to the early meetings of the State association in Southern Cali-fornia, and to the final organization of the present society, which now is probably the leading educational body in California with regard to numbers and excellence of intelligent work. Continuing, the speaker said:

"The Board of Education and the superintendent determine what shall attained each term, yet the teacher is left to choose the means whereby those ends may be reached. This demands that your study and your best thought must be given to the best methods. The more the teacher

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GEN. WOOD AT HAVANA.

The cordial, spontaneous and hearty reception accorded to Gen. Leonard C. Wood, upon the occasion of his arrival in Havana, cannot be otherwise than extremely gratifying to that gentleman, as it tends to assure him of perhaps years, to come. But Gen. the British suffered losses so severe Wood's reception is more than a mere that they can afford to sue for peace. personal matter; it is, in point of fact. and its government. It is becoming tion of ante-bellum conditions. is rapidly giving way to confidence, and ernment means to keep all its anteof governing themselves with a reason-. able assurance of success.

There has never, as we know, been a moment since the close of the war with Spain when the people of Cuba had any real cause to distrust our motives. But the Cubans could not be expected to understand this all at once. Their experience with Spain has not been such as to inspire them with confidence in the motives of any government more powerful than they; hence it was necessary for them to become better acquainted with the United States before they could reasonably be asked to give us their entire confidence.

Gen. Wood's great personal popular-ity is in a considerable degree accountable, of course, for the remarkable cordiality of his reception in Havana. And this personal popularity—which is fully deserved-will go far toward inministration will be a brilliant success exercise temporary control.

the next few months, unless all signs the new.'

Our esteemed contemporary, the St. Petersburg Sviet, sees in the recent disasters to the British arms manifesta tions of the Almighty. Should the British turn the tables on their enemy later on, the esteemed Sviet would probably see in this manifestations of s hornlets and his clovenhooflets. Either this, or else it would go to work again on its woodpile.

The fact that the trade of the new | islands which have come to us as a part of the fortunes of war is worth something like \$100,000,000 per annum, is not the least of the reasons why the late war had some points of benefit, although Live Stock Association in such an inthis is merely but an incident. America would have done no less had the islands, however, been as barren as a lone rock in the sea.

United States from becoming mixed up is bound to respect, except to preserve meanwhile The Thunderer would be the peace in its neighborhood.

Meanwhile The Thunderer would be wise to refrain from having hysterics

THE WAR WILL GO ON. A report came from Brussels, a day or two ago, to the effect that President Kruger is ready to sign a treaty of peace "if Great Britain will ask for no further privileges for the uitlanders, their creed, color or previous condition and will pay what the war has cost of servitude, and being such a party, as The Times offers a reward of \$10 in and will pay what the war has cost the Boers." The alleged authority for evidence which leads to conviction of this statement was Herr Holleben, who at Brussels. Herr Holleben was subsequently interrogated as to the statement attributed to him, and replied that, while no proposals of the mentioned have been formulated. "a contingency inviting proposals of peace welcome under certain con-We have no authority," he ditions. added, "to indicate terms; but if any government desires to mediate. South African Republic will be found

ready to treat." This is all very well; but there is not the slightest reason to suppose that Great Britain, at the present juncture, has any desire to secure terms of peace, unless it be on terms of the unconditional surrender of her foes; which, of course, would be out of the question entirely. It is quite true that the British have suffered some severe reverses in the Transvaal; but thiswas expected, at the beginning of the the good will and cooperation of the war. The Dutch have not won so depeople with whose destinies he will be cided victories that they can presume so closely identified for some months, to dictate terms of peace, nor have

The talk that has been indulged in, deeply significant of the changed and of peace on the basis of the statu quo, changing sentiments of the people of is idle. England, under no circum-the island toward the United States stances, would consent to the restoramore and more evident that suspicion would the allied foes of Great Britain, the South African republics, flushed as that the Cubans are at last convinced, they are with recent victories, agree to or practically convinced, that our gov- any terms which did not include some return for the outlays to which they bellum pledges, and to set up a sov- have been subjected on account of the ereign and independent government in war. It is thus seen that there is no the island so soon as the inhabitant's prospect that peace would be admisare able to assume the responsibilities sible on either side. The war has not gone far enough for that. One or more decisive battles will be necessary before any serious discussion of terms of peace will be practicable; and it may take many more, and many bloody bat-tles, before the stage of diplomatic negotiations is reached, if that stage is

ever reached. That this stage will ever be reached is extremely doubtful. English pride and prestige have suffered too severe a rebuff to be satisfied with anything short of final victory, and the probabilities are that Great Britain will wage a relentless war from this time forward, until her generals in the field receive the unconditional surrender of the Boers.

THE LAWTON FUND.

The movement looking to freeing the this direction, a great deal remains kindly and patriotic among us this ento be done, and Gen. Wood is the man terprise, which shall show to the wife to do it. Starting in, as he does, with and little ones whom Gen. Lawton the confidence of all classes of the left behind how grateful are the peo-Cuban people, he has the battle half ple of a republic. Offerings to this won already. There is not the least cause may be sent to Maj.-Gen. Wildoubt that he will improve this van- liam R. Shafter, San Francisco, or The that he will thus retain the confidence of and account for any funds that may and love of those over whom he is to come into its hands for this purpose. The very least we can do is The gloomy pessimists who have it upon ourselves to see that Mrs. Lawtheir views and their prophecies within never more look upon his face. Any the rank and file of the subscriptions to the Lawton fund sent together with the names of the con-

Considering the length of time it is taking the Espee to close the gap on | the surf line, that proposed to cut-off at Chatsworth Park, with its 4000 feet of tunneling through the Santa Susanna Mountain, should be completed just about the time our descendants begin to argue as to when the twenty-first century begins.

The National Live Stock Association announces, by circular, that it will hold the first convention of the twentieth century in Fort Worth, Tex., on Jan-This convention is all very well, but one dislikes to see the National fernal rush to get into the twentieth story about this sad death of a brave -century.

It looks as if the sugar trust would have to depend considerably upon it-It appears that the Ancient Order of self for protection against the menace ish friends are pulling themselves to-Hibernians are to confine their pro- from our new possessions. As a gen-Boer sympathies to moral support, eral proposition a trust is an or law may be of value in keeping the and has no rights that a government

THE CARE OF OUR WARDS.

When the American Congress and of government for our new posses the opposition is now firing into Congress will be made to look ridiculous, and we may rest assured that the peothere will be none of the clements of valuable, except it be more guns and or exaction. statesmen who are in authority have TERMS:—Daily and Sunday, 75 cents a month, or \$9,00 a year; Daily without Sunday, \$7.50 finally concluded upon a plan that a year; Sunday, \$4.50; Magazine Section only, \$2.50; Weekly, \$1.50. shall be founded upon justice, equity and fair dealing as between man and man, the mists that now envelop the situation will roll away and the antics of the "aunties" will come to a full-stop with the feet of the performers

The Republican party is not a pro slavery party, but one that strikes the gyves from the limbs of the enthralled; it is not a party of subjugation, but one that aids the subjugated; it is not a party of coercion, but it is one that relieves the coerced; it is not a party of tyranny, but it is a party stands for the rights of men, whatever has been demonstrated again and yet again, it is not going to do anything ciples of liberty, that the opposition charging against it.

Out of the riotous turmoil created by the players to the galleries and politicians seeking for an issue, there will come calmness and peace to those islands from which the bloody hands of Spain have been loosened, and the natives thereof will be given the same opportunities to advance themselves in the arts and sciences that are afforded to the most favored of our own people. All these things cannot be accomplished in a day or in a year, but all in good time the problem will be worked out intelligently, consistent than in the older version. Yet it is the same, moving, world-famous drama of the enotions—the cripinal problem play, so to speak-with which the younger Dumas, many, years ago, electrified Paris, and a play which, ever since its first production, has given no end of occasion for speculation of one, kind and another, particularly whether it is a play whose production has made the world any better for it.

Leaving aside the ethics of the play, as such, let us agree that it tells a stoy of human life as it was in the day of Dumas and as it is in this day, close upon the end of the century. The world is yet full of Camilles, and it is not been given her as very autous and embarrassing will be thoroughly settled by the Republican party, and settled exactly right.

THAT EXTRA SESSION SCHEME.

The scheme which has been worked up in San Francisco for the calling of an extra session of the Legislature to provide more and better dockage facilities at the water front in that city, is entirely too diaphanous. Although the petition is said to be signed by many of the largest property-owners and taxpavers in the metropolis, there are alwaman with a real heart throbticians seeking for an issue, there will come calmness and peace to those isl-

of the largest property-owners and taxpayers in the metropolis, there is little doubt that the scheme originated in the fertile brains of the malodorous gang which is conniving to assist Dan Burns to break into the United States Senate. The people of California should not be taxed with the expense of an extra session of the Legislature for the express purpose of assisting San Francisco, and it certainly should not be taxed in order that the malodorous Burns person should again attempt to force himself into a place where, by a vast majority, the people of California do not want him. This proposition of an extra session is conceived in sin, and should the enterprise be successful, it will be brought forth in iniquity. The people of this State do not want an extra session of the Legislature, particularly as it is suggested in the Southern Pacific's nefarious desire to send one of its small bosses to Washington as the representative of this people. It might be in order to have petitions sent to the Governor from all parts of the State protesting against an extra session as contrary to the tainly should not be taxed in order home of the late Maj.-Gen. Lawton of ington as the representative of this suring the success of his administra- debt is one that must commend itself people. It might be in order to have tion of Cuban affairs, pending the to the patriotic and grateful among petitions sent to the Governor from all turning over of the government to the our people in all parts of the country, parts of the State protesting against an extra session as contrary to the Cubans themselves. There is every and it is something that especially appears not believe that Gen. Wood's adpears to the people of California, for wishes of the people, and an entirely it is in this State that the brave gen- unnecessary measure of expense to from the very beginning. His extraor- cral had established his home and in them. San Francisco may well afford dinary executive ability will find ample which he had proposed to pass his de- to wait for her "better dockage facilscope in organizing the affairs of the island republic-to-be. Although his predecessors have done a grand work war. We therefore commend to the present movement has another purpose than the one for which the special ses-

of regular session, particularly as the regular session, particularly as the present movement has another purpose than the one for which the special session is to be ostensibly called. The next Republican National Convention will be made up on the old plan of apportioning delegates among the several States, but it is to be hoped that this will be the last time a convention shall be so constituted. It is essentially wrong that the strong Democratic States should have so loud a voice respecting the construction of platforms and the making of a ticket, and the practice which has become an abuse should end with the next convention. Nothing more popular among the rank and file of the party can be done than to work a reform in this regard, and it is to be hoped that delegates to the Philadelphia convention will go there determined to make a gate upon the Republican vote in the several States, and not upon representation in Congress. The reasons for this are so evident that argument in support thereof would reflect upon the intelligence of men of ordinary of this own men, has been set at rest by the testimony of an eyewines, the best of the sweek and be sweet and the reaction of the company presenting the death of Maj. John A. Logan, to the effect that he was shot by one of this own men, has been set at rest by the testimony of an eyewines, the proposed of the company presenting the death of Maj. John A. Logan, to the effect that he was shot by one of the company presenting the death of Maj. John A. Logan, to the effect that he was shot by one of this own men, has been set at rest by the testimony of an eyewines, the proposed of the company presenting the death of Maj. John A. Logan, to the effect that he was killed by an enemyly bullet when leaning over to assist a wounded soldier. It is a pity that the creature who started the cruel story about this sad death of a brave officer cannot be uncovered and punished as he deserves.

We are pleased to see that our British friends are pulling themselves together and bracing tage-ground to the fullest extent, and Times will be pleased to take charge hoped that this will be the last time a take Democratic States should have so loud been predicting all sorts of calamities ton and her children shall not be platforms and the making of a ticket, for Cuba, with annexation to the harassed by debt nor left to miss their and the practice which has become an United States as an inevitable even- loved and lost one any more than abuse should end with the next contuality, will have occasion to revise comes from knowing that they may vention. Nothing more popular among of the times are at serious fault. "The to The Times will be promptly regard, and it is to be hoped that deleold order changeth, giving place unto acknowledged and sent to Gen. Shafter, gates to the Philadelphia convention

administration formulate a plan a good fight left in him yet, and it is not wise to get rattled in the face of in the West Indies and the Far East, a minor disaster. If The Thunderer the divers and sundry resolutions that keeps on saying that the very life of the empire is at stake, some of Al-bion's near neighbors may think there is something in it and preceed to take plo in these possessions will be given a hand in the performance. In a con-a just and stable government in which test of any sort there is nothing more

> The fact that the sugar trust is worrying about possible changes in the tariff accounts for the presence of Johndough Spreckels in Washington, and it also accounts for the fact that his newspaper, published in San Francisco, is one of the meanest and meas liest "auntie" sheets on the continent. Johndough is the sort of a statesman who looks out for Johndough first, and the country afterward.

The welcome given to Gen. Wood in Cuba must convince the Filipines in Boston, and elsewhere, that the only things coming their way are showers dead cats, bootjacks, tired eggs obsolete cabbages, deceased dogs, and remnants of brick houses. "aunties" are certainly having a deuced hard winter.

The Playhouses,

other essentials she pictures to us the courtesan who has a tender heart, a splendid sense of loyalty and honor, the real woman with a real heart throbbing in her tortured bosom. In the seene with Armand's father, her playing was superb, and the closing act and the final scene, when the fair creature of Armand's devotion dies in that fond lover's arms, her work was such as to wring the heart and melt the eyes of even the blase to tears. Miss O'Neil presents the part with tremendous feeling and those elements of pathos which compel the admiration and touch the deepest wells of human sentiment.

iment.

Mr. Clement is too saturnine and too

erfection.

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the entré acts were out, unfortunately, the entré acts were so long that the performance did not close until a very late hour, which makes extended mention of other members of the cast deserving of praise, quite out of the question. "Camille" will be given the remainder of the week and at the matinée Saturday.

LOS ANGELES THEATER.

[RAILROADS.1 ADVANCES IN RATES

NEW POINT IN INTERSTATE COMMERCE AFFAIRS.

Chairman Gill of the Official Classi fication Committee Says Proposed Figures Apply to Freights That "Can Stand Them."

Protests of Shippers Had Filtered Through His Hands to the Others of the Committee Without a Hearing Being Granted.

Settlement of the Old Differential Squabble Down East Dimmer Than Ever Before-Grand Canyon Line Extension:

[A. P. DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—A hearing gas begun today by the Interstate commerce Commission in the matter of changes in freight classification and advances in freight rates by carfiers using the classification.

Many complaints have been

with the commission alleging that disriminating changes in freight classi cation have been agreed upon ake effect January 1, 1900. To cermine this question the hearing of oday was held. Many of the most prominent railway officials of the astern part of the country attended he hearing, and representatives

large shipping interests of the same section were also present.

At the opening of the hearing, C.
E. Gill of New York, chairman of the Official Classification Committee, said the railroads were without knowledge of the persons who had requested the hearing, and asked that they be called on to state wherein the proposed changes were unjust. Gill maintained that the proposed advances in freight rates were due to the increased cost of railroad plants and maintenance, and that advances had been applied to classes of freights that could pay them.

them.

Gill's contention that the shippers
be first interrogated was overruled,
and he himself was put on the stand. and ne himself was put on the stand.
He said that all protests would be
considered by the Classification Committee, but the committee was satisfied the proposed advances were necessary on account of increased cost of
railroad operations. He intimated that still further advances would probably have to be made. Upon many articles,

still further advances would probably have to be made. Upon many articles, Gill maintained that existing rates of freight were "unjustifiably low."

In the course of a long examination by W. A. Day, attorney for the commission, Gill gave no reason for the advances on the especial articles under discussion, except general reasons, which applied to all freight. He maintained that the proposed new classifiance. tained that the proposed new classifi-cations, generally speaking, were restorations of freight rates which prevailed in times past, when "comprevailed in times past, when "commercial and trade conditions were similar to what they now are. His replies to a long series of questions indicated that his own belief, and that of his colleagues on the Classification Committee, was that the recent marked advance in the price of railway equipment and operating—in steel rails and all forms of steel and iron, etc.—rendered it necessary for the railroads in a degree proportionately to advance freight rates. He said there had been a gradually-descending scale for twenty years, but he was unable to say

freight rates. He said there had been a gradually-descending scale for twenty years, but he was unable to say whether the proposed new rate would be higher or lower than the rates which prevalled in 1892.

In a statement to the commission, Attorney Day said a comparison of the proposed rates on certain specific articles showed that the new rates would be higher than ever had existed since the commission was created.

Judge C. A. Prouty, a member of the commission, instituted a line of inquiry, the questions and answers indicating that in 1887 the railroads paid more for steel rails and other articles ore for steel rails and other articles equipment than they had to pay ow. In view of this fact, he desired to know why the Classification Comto know why the Classification Committee deemed it necessary to increase the rate. Gill replied, as he had previously done, that the rates on articles which had advanced, could well stand them, and the railroads would derive an additional revenue. He indicated by his answers that the present prices of articles and the prices in 1887 had little, if anything, to do with the action of the committee, except that in a general way the committee felt the articles on which increases had been made could afford to pay them.

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made could afford to pay them.
While protests against the proposed rates had been received from shippers, the shippers had not been afforded an opportunity to be heard by the committee, as it was not the practice of the committee to accord such hearings. As chairman, he heard the protests and communicated their substance to the committee. Protests against the proposed classification had not been considered by the committee, and would not be until after the classification had gone into effect. cation had gone into effect

SAFETY APPLIANCE LAW. [A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-The Interate Commerce Commission today, in in opinion prepared by Commissione outy, in the matter of applications carriers for extension of time be-not January 1. 1900, within which to imply with the requirements of the safety appliance law in using autmatic couplers and power, or trabrakes, on freight cars, extended it August 1, 1900.

OLD DIFFERENTIAL SQUABBLE. NO SETTLEMENT LIKELY.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Hopes of an micable settlement of the difference that have arisen from the old differen-tial squabble down east are dimmer now than ever before. The situation has taken another turn for the worse and it is not impossible that the sec-ond-class rate from this city to San Francisco will soon be shaved, if not actually slashed. have discovered Boston-San Francisc tickets in the Chicago market whic are being offered at rates lower tha regular Chicago-San Francisc ate.
The Vanderbilts and their western

The Vanderbilts and their western connections have openly expressed their determination to secure the same rate from New England points to Pacific Coast points as that offered by the differential lines.

At a meeting held by representatives of trans-continental lines here today, a committee composed of E. E. Mc-Cormick and Edward Hawley of the Southern Pacific, George T. Nicholson of the Santa Fé, P. S. Eustis of the Burlington, W. B. Kniskern of the Surlington, W. B. Kniskern of the Rock Island, George H. Heafford of the Strand George H. Heafford of the Sreat Western, and Frank I. Whittey of the Great Northern, was appointed to meet with representatives of the New England lines, January 4, in Boston, and to report the result of the meeting to the trans-continental men in this city five days later. The chief

LAWTON.

The God of Battles, Lord of Hosts, Has called the hero's soul. The silver cord of life is loosed And broke the golden bowl. The pitcher's shattered at the font, A heart is stilled that naught could

A heart is stilled that naught could daunt

Fame writes upon her scroll. The angel reaper well may vaunt To conquer such a soul! But such a one needs not our boasts,

He came from Thee, Lord God of Hosts. He came from Thee, Lord God of

Hosts. To Thee he must return. His body fell on foreign coasts, His spirit knows no urn! No nobler judgment need man want-

A heart is stilled that naught could daunt FRANK D. BULLARD, A.M., M.D. Los Angeles, Dec. 20, 1899.

objective of the Boston meeting is to determine the strength of those who want to settle the trouble amicably. In today's meeting, the Burlington, the Rock Island, the St. Paul, and the Northwestern, the lines that are boycotted by the Boston and Maine and Fitchburg roads, give all other roads to understand that they would stand by the Boston and Albany if the Santa Fé, the Alton and the Missouri Pacific continued to give their support west of Chicago to the Boston and Maine.

GRAND CANYON EXTENSION. LA. P. NIGHT REPORT.1

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Col. L. M. Mar-in, vice-president of the Santa F5 and Grand Cañon Railway, who, with a Grand Canon Rahway, who, with a party of eastern capitalists, has been on a tour of inspection in the West, left for the East today. Col. Ma. tha and associates decided to extend their road at once to the copper mines at Grand Cañon, where there is more coporian Canon, where there is note cop-per in sight, it is said, than in any other locality in the country. They ex-pect to complete the work within thirty pect to complete the work within thirty days, and interesting ceremonies will attend the opening of the road. The last spike will be driven the latter part of January, and will be of soild gold. The extension will enable the owners of the mines to begin shipping ore to the Williams smelter, which has been completed for some time, and is in readiness to be started up the minute the ore can be taken to it.

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ore can be taken to it.

In addition to the opening of this vast copper country, the road will pass through a most picturesque country, and will open up a section of the West that heretofore has been traversed by stages only.

OKLAHOMA CONVENTION RATE. [A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] TOPEKA (Kan.,) Dec. 21.-The Atchson, Topeka and Santa Fé Railroad

announces a rate of one fare for the round trip for the annual convention of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association, which will be held at El Reno, I. T., February 13 to 15, 1900. STOCKTON RIGHTS-OF-WAY.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] STOCKTON, Dec. 21.—President John

ross of the Stockton and Sacramento Cross of the Stockton and Sacramento Railroad passed through Stockton to-day on his way to Los Angeles. He has been over the right-of-way securing agreements in a few cases left to him by the right-of-way agent. Good progress is being made in securing grants of roadway, and the projectors say the road will be built.

FACTS ABOUT LOS ANGELES.

STATISTICS COMPILED BY THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. A new rain chart has just been is-ued by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, giving the rainfall for the

past twenty-seven years. The average for that period is given at 16.5 nches. Under the head, "City of Los An-

Under the head, "City of Los Angeles," the following facts and figures as to standing of banks, value of property, etc., at the close of the year ending December 1, 1899, are given:

Assessed valuation, \$65.812.674; increase of population, estimated population, 120,000; increase in school children, 2200; estimated increase bank clearances, \$14.112.580; increase of deposits, 26 per cent.; total deposits to becember 6, \$21.259.000; building permits, \$1705; total amount building permits, \$1705; total amount building permits, \$2.223.748; increase of streets, miles, 13; betterment and increase of streets, miles, 13; betterment and increase of street railways, 20 miles; increased for street

street railways. 20 miles: increased fire protection, steam engines, 5; chemical engines, 7; hook and ladders, 2; post-office business, \$226,803.37.

Comparing this year's building operations with last year's, the same number of permits have been issued, viz., 1705. The values of this year exceed those of last year by \$31,150; including the value of the work done by the city of Los Angeles, the increase of this year over last year would be \$\$1,741.

An estimate of the leading products of Southern California for the year

of Southern California for the year 1899, as compiled by the chamber, is as

follows:
Flour\$ 610,000
Wine 325,000
Beer 540,000
Fish, canned 110,000
Fresh fish 150,000
Grain
Green fruits 200,000
Canned goods 1,500,000
Wool 150,000
Celery 275,000
Vegetables, exported 150,000
Vegetables and fruit consumed 1,800,000
Gold, including the Rand dis-
trict 6,000,000
Silver 130,000
Dried fruits and raisins 1,640,000
Nuts 750,000
Citrus fruits 7,000,000
Sugar 1,300,000
Drick 100,000
Petroleum 3,250,000
Asphaltum 375,000
Hides 200,000
Copper 780,000
Butter 525,000
Cheese 125,000
Butter 525,000 Cheese 125,000 Eggs 330,000
Poultry 240,000
Mineral water 75,000
Hay 200,000
Olives 100,000
A comparative temperature chart of
California and castern cities has also
been issued by the chamber. The
variation of temperature of eastern
cities is given at 55 deg., while that

GEN. LAWTON'S VIEWS.

THE SOLDIER WRITES OF HIS RELIGIOUS IMPRESSIONS.

The Valiant Commander, Who Was Slain the Other Day at San Mateo, not a Reckless Man, Neither Was He a Scoffer-His Vigor and Selfreliance.

At this moment, when the sad death of Maj.-Gen. Henry W. Lawton is so vivid in the minds of his countrymen. a letter from his own pen, which gives the writer's views upon serious subjects, cannot but be of interest, es-pecially as it shows the innate character and high-mindedness of this splendid soldier, who has just been est to his country.

lost to his country.

The letter is in response to one written to him by a minister of this city, and it is through that gentleman, the Rev. J. H. Stewart, that The Times is afforded the opportunity to lay this striking and impressive communication before its readers. The letter, as will be seen, was written but a few short months ago, and reads as follows:

letter, as will be seen, was written out a few short months ago, and reads as follows:

HEADQUARTERS FIRST DIVISION,
EIGHTH ARMY CORPS.
MANILA (P. L.) Aug. 10, 1899.

Rev. J. H. Stewart, No. 1947 East Second street, Los Angeles, Cal.—My Dear Sir: Although your letter was written a year ago, I have it now before me, and while I wish to apologize for not having replied to it sooner. I desire to say that I withheld it from my correspondence that I might write a reply personally. You may understand that during the last year at times my correspondence has reached such dimensions that it was impossible for me even to read all my letters, and I have been obliged to have assistance all the time in sending replies.

First, let me thank you most heartily for your congratulations, which I accept, knowing them to be thoroughly sincere, and to express my gratitude for the confidence you have in my ability under the conditions set before me.

You refer in your letter to the fact that the war has ended. Reading your letter a year later, it indicates more clearly than anything else I can speak of, how little we can tell of the future. While at that time the war had ended, and we had every reason to look forward to an uninterrupted period of peace and prosperity, still, as the facts have developed, we have had, and now have, a greater military problem before us than the one just ter-

period of peace and prosperity, still, as the facts have developed, we have had, and now have, a greater military problem before us than the one just terminated at that time.

I thank you too, for calling my attention to those things which seem to you so important. It is true that I have been frequently in great danger. I have been since the writing of your letter in positions and places where I have been surprised when I found myself safely through the ordeal. I am not a reckless man, and have nevergone into danger without a full appreciation of all that it implied. I am not a scoffer, I believe thoroughly in religion, and believe that to those who rely upon it, it is a great assistance, a great strength. It is not a matter that I have put from me, because I did not care to trouble myself about it. I have thought of it a great deal; I have thought of all that it implies and all that it imposes, but I have never yet been enabled to satisfy my own conscience. I do not care to be a hypocrite, and for some inexplicable reason I have been unable to satisfy myself that I could accept, and reply upon those impressions or feelings which to me appear more a sentiment, or what I would term a superstition, than a reality. It may be perhaps that being a strong and vigorous man, somewhat self-reliant, and accustomed to depend more or less upon myself and my own judgment, that I have beto depend more or less upon mysel; and my own judgment, that I have be come overconfident, conceited, perhaps, even to the extent of warping my rea-

even to the extent of warping my reason in a matter of so great an importance. Nevertheless, I appreciate your letter; I have read it often; I have thought of it a great deal, and I thank you heartily for it, and for all you say in it.

Mrs. Lawton and children are with me. We are all well, and I believe the family enjoy their life here very much. We often speak of you, and wish for your welfare and happiness, and my wife, who has just this moment come to the table, says: "Give my warmest love to the whole Stewart family. I ehink very often of them all and hope they are all well, in which the children join."

Yours very truly.

H. W. LAWTON,
Major-General U.S.V.

creation of a fund for the purchase and preservation of the birthplace of Old Glory, and the erection of a suitable national memorial in honor of Betsy Ross, held its annual meeting in that city on December 14, and reports that a sum of \$13,231 has been realized in twelve months by the sale of 10-cent certificates of membership in the association. Although thus far 500,000 people are on the roll of honor of this association, California is represented by but 1170 rames. ciation, California is represented by but 1170 rames, It is the sole purpose of this associa-

It is the sole purpose of this association to save from demolition the house in which the first American flag was made by the pennies of the people. To every person sending 10 cents to John Guiney Adams, secretary American Flag House and Betsy Ross Memorial Association, Nc. 239 Arch street, Philadelphia, certificates of membership will be issued, and the names of all members wil. The placed on the roll of honor, which will ever be kept in the flag room. A shower of 10-cent pieces should go ferward from California for this glorious cause of preserving to the country the house in which the Stars and Stripes were born.

Stoll & Thayer Co.

Have good news for you-we have just received a new lot of

WATERMAN'S IDEAL FOUN-TAIN PEN.

They are just in the nick of time, as the peeple will have them, and they have been carrying ours off, regardless of cur feelings—We now have a nice assorment of these receipts a region of a region for the second of the second lings—We now have a nice asserment of these, ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$7.50, and beauties they are. Eut it is simply reiteration and telling you something that you are already familiar with when we say that we have the best and largest stock of books and everything pertaining to a first class book store. If you have failed to call on us please delay no longer—our clerks are capable and polite, although somewhat overworked this week, but they are a patient set and rather like to sell goods.

Remember the BIG BOOK STORE

on Spring Street.

STOLL & THAYER CO. 252-54 South Spring Street

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 21.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.21; at 5 p.m., 20.18. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 44 deg. and 68 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 42 per cent.; 5 p.m., 53 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., north, velocity 3 miles, 5 p.m., south, velocity 2 miles. Maximum temperature, 73 deg.; minimum temperature, 41 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.

barometer that has overlaid the mountain and plateau regions for the past three days still persists, and with the decreasing pressure toward the south continues to give northerly winds and low temperatures. The pressure is senerally lower west of the mountains, except a Nevada and Arizona, where there has been slight, except from Oregon northward, where it is warmer. Showers have fallen from Eureka sorthward, and also in Utah and Western Cexas. Clear, cool weather prevails from Cen-

tral California southward.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Continued clear, cool weather tonight, with frost; moderate temperature by Friday noon: northerly winds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Weather conditions and general forecast. The following are the seasonal rainfalls to date, as compared with those of same date last season, and rainfall in last twenty-four hours:

	Last twenty-	This	Last
Stations-	four hours.	season.	season.
Eureka	14	25.11	10.02
Red Bluff		9.75	3.83
Sacramento		8.98	3.91
San Francisco		8.67	3.99
Fresno		4.41	1.92
Independence		1.66	.61
San Luis Obispo		9.30	1.31
Los Angeles		3.34	.30
San Diego		1.84	1.08
Yuma		.58	1.32
San Francisco dat		m tomn	orature

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, deg.; minimum, 37 deg.; mean, 44 deg. The pressure has risen rapidly on the North acific Coast. It has fallen generally over withern California, Nevada and the Rocky fountain region. The temperature has risen ver the Pacific Coast. In the great valleys of over the Pacific Coast. In the great valleys of California the temperatures are from 6 to 15 deg. below the normal. There has been a rapid increase in cloudiness over Northern California. Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours, ending at midnight, December 22: Northern California: Cloudy, unsettled weather Friday, with showers in northern por-tion; warmer in the interior; fresh southerly winds.

winds.
Southern California: Cloudy Friday; warmed
In the Interior; fresh northeasterly winds.
Arizona: Fair, warmer, Friday.
San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy, warmer
Friday; northerly, changing to fresh southeast

Friday; fresh southeast winds.

The Times' Weather Record.—Observations made at 1 p.m. and midnight, daily:
December 21— 1 p.m. Midnight

Barometer	29.80	29.80
Thermometer	67	53
Humidity	18	48
Weather	Clear	Clear
Maximum temperature, past 24		
hours		70
Minimum temperature, past 24		
hanna		40

Dec. 22..... 1:14 a.m. 12:02 p.m. 23...... 1:53 a.m. 7:16 a.m. 12:56 p.m. 7:21 p.m

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

A forest of derricks is said to be arising around Asphalto.

The highest temperature at Santa Barbara for the month of November was 81 deg.; lowest, 45 deg.

The Lowell Improvement Club of Bakersfield has chosen the acacia as its favorite tree for sidewalk shade. There is reported to be increased activity at the Coalinga oil district, with preparations for the sinking of many wells.

Up at Niles the rainfall for the season has reached a total of 10.19 inches, as compared with 3.47 inches to same date of last season.

A gold brick worth \$800 from thirty tors of ore taken from the O. K. mine in the Virginia Dale district was recently brought to Riverside.

The Daily Delta of Visalia says there is a big demand for horses and mules throughout Tulare county, whereas a year ago stock of that kind was a drug in the market.

in the market.

Fresno is to have her first "modest sky-scraper," as the Republican terms it, in the shape of a brick brewery of six stories. The ground floor will cover a rectilinear space of 125x200

The Pacific Creamery Company of Buena Park will today run a special train to Los Angeles for the benefit of its employés. Seats have been engaged at the Burbank for the entire number, and a supper will be given them.

Three recruits were added to the Riverside chain gang yesterday. There were only two remaining in the gang the day before, not a sufficient number to justify the employment of teams to work with them or a man to guard

Exports of wheat and lumber from Exports of wheat and lumber from Puget Sound are being greatly de-creased by the demand for ships else-where throughout the world. It is re-ported that Tacoma elevators contain ten cargoes of wheat, with only two vessels in sight to carry it during the next two months.

next two months.

The Oakland Board of Trade has received from Senator Perkins and Congressman Metcalf replies to its communication concerning harbor improvement, stating that the two have interested themselves in the matter and that no effort will be spared to secure the desired dredging.

The San Diego Union states that the great orange-peel bucket dredge, to be used in dredging Glorietta Bay and preparing the ground for constructing the terminus of the Southern Pacific Rallroad, has just been completed at the machine shops of the Coronado Beach Company, and will be put to work at once.

work at once.

The San Bernardino Sun states that, according to a recently-issued order, only two classes of railroad men may ride upon the Santa Fé limited—the passenger traffic manager and the general passenger agents of the system. Division superintendents will be allowed to ride only over their divisions. Frivate cars will not be deadheaded over the road.

The San Francisco Call says State

Private cars will not be deadheaded over-the-road.

The San Francisco Call says State Mineralogist A. S. Cooper believes that he has found the key to a chemical problem the solution of which means note than the finding of several big oil fields. His discovery consists of a process by which a high percentage of illuminating oil, equal to the best, can be produced from California petroleum. Mr. Cooper is not yet ready to give the details of his process, as applications for patents are pending and experiments still going on.

The Times correspondent in Riverside has communicated with the paper, correcting a statement in the "All Along the Line" column to the effect that the Riverside orange crop of this séason would probably reach a value of \$5,000,000. The correspondent states that it will probably not exceed 5000 carloads or bring a larger return than \$2,000,000 at the outside. The Times did not originate the erroneous figures in the item, and is not responsible for them in the first instance. They came from a northern paper, and as they had already been printed in the southern part of the State before they reached this journal, were, perhaps, unwarrantably assumed by the news condenser to be authentic.

ANOTHER CASTLE STORMED.

MRS. LUCY A. MARTIN HALED FROM HER HIDING PLACE.

Was Barricaded in a House on Belmont Avenue, from Which She Was Dislodged by the Police-Is Now in Jail With Mrs. Gross-Old Man Gross also in the Toils.

Castle No. 2, of the alleged Gross-Martin dead-beat syndicate, was stormed and taken yesterday by minions of the law, and Mrs. Lucy A. Martin, alias "Mother Rawson," now shares a cell with Mrs. Rosie Gross in the City Jail.

A warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Gross was issued by Justice Austin Wednesday, but when the Adams-street mansion, in which the members of the syndicate had been

Justice Austin Wednesday, but when the Adams-street mansion, in which the members of the syndicate had been entrenched for several months, was broken into and searched Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Gross was found to be holding the fort alone. She professed ignorance of the whereabouts of Mrs. Martin, who is looked upon as being the head of the "free trade" combine. Mrs. Gross, therefore, had no company during her first night's incarceration. Officer Sparks, however, discovered Mrs. Martin's hiding place and captured her after a short siege yesterday morning. He found her barricaded in a house on Belmont avenue, which seems to have been used as a reserve stronghold by the elusive Gross-Martin aggregation. Sparks got into the house by executing a flank movement, and rushed the silverhaired but frisky Mrs. Martin away to the City Jail, where she was locked up with Mrs. Gross.

The two women are charged jointly with the embezzlement of five geese valued at \$10, entrusted to them by Max Urban, November 25. The women had bargained with Urban for the geese, and he delivered them at the Adams-street residence which the alleged swindlers has preëmpted. Mrs. Martin gave Urban an order on Fred Gross, Sr., for the price of the geese, but when Urban presented the order to Gross, the latter repudiated it, and when Urban tried to recover his geese, but when Urban is a harmless-looking but determined German, and the loss of his "gooses" aroused his fighting blood. He, accordingly, inaugurated a campaign for the undoing of the Gross-Martin outfit, and kept steadily after them until he at last has the satisfaction of seeing part of them in jail.

Hugh J. Crawford Esq., appeared before Justice Austin yesterday as counes! for Mrs. Gross and Mrs. Martin, for whom he pleaded not guilty and demanded a jury trial. The case was set for January 3, and bail was fixed at \$300 for each defendant. Being unable to furnish the required bond, they were remanded to the City Jail.

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Fred Gross, Sr., also had a short seance with Justice Austin yesterday afternoon and is wanted for further interview by the court. When the premises at No. 1101 West Adams street were raided Wednesday, two untagged dogs were found in the house. These animals, or at least one of them, proved to be the property of Gross. Yesterday when he called at the Police Station to see his imprisoned wife, Officer C. L. Johnson served a warrant on him, charging him with evasion of payment of dog license tax. The old man was hauled into the Police Court, where he pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$10, which he paid, and then tearfully departed, vowing that he would yet commit suicide on account of the disgrace brought upon him by his wife. Like Adam of old, he blames Eve with being the cause of all the trouble. Gross stated to one of the officers that he would have killed himself long ago but for the affection he had for his two little grirs. The officers do not take much stock in his threats to commit suicide. His business methods have been questioned quite as much as those of his wife, and it was stated yesterday afternoon that a warrant for his arrest in connection with recent alleged petty swindling transactions had been issued, but he got away before the officer who had the warrant was able to serve it.

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The police are still searching for Fred Gross, Jr., who has been complained against by Wells & Son, ice cream dealers and confectioners, for petty larcency. Young Gross, it is alleged, made away with \$2 worth of ice cream and candy which was delivered at No. 1101 West Adams street, through false pretenses.

Complaints are still coming in at police headquarters from tradespeople and merchants who allege that they have been victimized by the Gross-Martin combination. Their operations appear to have been so bold and extensive that it is a wonder that they did not come to grief months ago.

Thefts Reported.

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Miss Clara Perrine, a waitress, living at No. 245½ South Spring street, reported to the police yesterday that her room had been entered on Wednesday night. The thief secured \$6.25.

Thieves entered the residence of Rev. G. T. Welcome, No. 1810 Manitou avenue, on Tuesday night, and secured a \$5 bill. Entrance was effected through a side window.

Willis Newton of Norwalk reported the theft of two horses from his place on Tuesday last.

Symphony Orchestra.

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The symphony this afternoon at the Los Angeles Theater is expected to draw a large audience. The augmented orchestra will present Beethoven's great Fifth Symphony, the "Tannhauser" overture, the ballet music from "Feramors," and the Andante Cantabile, arranged for strings alone from Tschkalkowsky's string quartette. Miss Hattie Knickerbocker will sing the love aria from "Samson and Delilah."

Bicycle and Beer Wagon. Bicycle and Beer Wagon.

Chris Altres, driver of a beer wagon, was arrested yesterday afternoon on complaint of C. J. Dahl, for battery. Dahl was riding a bicycle when the trouble occurred, and alleges that Altres recklessly drove his beer wagon against him. Altres ascribed the collision to Dahl's reckless riding. Altres will have a hearing before Justice Austin today.



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\$35.00 Jacket reduced \$22.00 And so on down. When you have seen the

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pert, will be at the children's department all day today and tomorrow. She has something very special to explain to ladies in regard to the Arnold Underwear. We think it will

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We print this morning a handful of hints which may be

Mrs. Reynolds, the trained nurse and dress reform ex-

a help to those who have little presents to make and have not yet quite decided on what to give. It is not intended to

be a complete list of what may be found in this great, big,

helpful store, but just merely a suggestion caught up here and there. Of course you are protected on the price at

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be worth your while to hear her little lecture.

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50c neckwear. You can find the largest assortment of shapes on our
counter to be seen in the city at this
strice. Handsome fur collarettes and scarfs in various styles; a beautiful line of chiffon collarettes which are especially new; chiffon boas, ostfich feather boas and many other handsome articles of neck-

Table sets, napkins by the dozen, Webb's famous Belfast Dew bleach

And these are only a few things gathered in the various departments. Perhaps an hour at Coulter's would help you solve the problem of "What shall I get for Christmas?" An extra fine wool blanket, white, 11-4 size, assorted colored borders, \$4.50 a pair.

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Fruitsuiness in Old Age.

navel tree had a tendency to barren-ness due to lack of vigor as it grew old. He asked for my opinion and desired me to investigate and give him my opinion in writing upon this subject. The condition of some of my own trees and the opinion expressed by that careful student of such matters. varieties to revert to primiinferior types, and was at disposed to think that there on of many well-located cept this view, but undertook a careexamination of most of the oldnation to find if there was any in herent weakness which occasioned the scant and light-colored foliage, and the small or medium crops; or, if there was other cause for such condi-

then: Is there a lack of vitality in the tree as it grows old? If there appears to be, what is the cause, and can we remove it?

I find that there is a radical difference in the condition of the oldest groves. Some are marvelously beautiand productive, and others are light of color and scant of fruit. In some fairly good orchards there are sections in which the trees are unsections in which the trees are unhealthy, and this to an extent to reduce the yield to an unsatisfactory figure. The fact that the good and bad orchards, and the larger number which are neither very good nor very bad, are located under practically identical conditions of soil, climate and irrigation facilities, is, proof enough that the cause of unsatisfactory conditions of tree and product is not due to any constitutional weakness of the tree, but to differing methods of treatment. I am thoroughly convinced that the tree is above the average in vitality, and that there is no justification for the belief that it is to become non-productive as it grows old.

It is a fact that cannot be denied that many of the oldest orchards are yielding light crops, and that their foliage lacks that dark rich green characteristic of the thoroughly healthy orange tree. But I am satisfied that the fault it not with the tree, but with the owner. It is true that the young bearhealthy, and this to an extent to re-

not with the tree, but with the ner. It is true that the young bearowner. It is true that the young bearing orchards average better crops than
do the old ones. But it is also true
that the very best trees, the richest
foliaged and heaviest bearing are the
oldest in the valley. These facts seem
to point clearly to causes outside of
the tree iself for the unsatisfactory
condition of many orchards, and, having satisfied myself that many of the
oldest orchards were the best, thought
it proper to discover why it was that natural conditions, were either a bur-den to their owners, or at best returned

First-We do not feed the trees suffi-

hard to prevent the penetration of an ordinary irrigation. and prevents the full benefit of the soluble fertilizers applied. In nine out of ten of the orchards examined I find evidence that its presence has rendered partially useless much of the fertilizer, water and labor used.

ind...The disposition is to economize Third—The disposition is to economize by delaying the application of water in the hot season until the tree plainly manifests its need. This policy, at least in a soil like that of Riverside and Redlands. I think is a mistake. I admit that by the use of manures that lighten the soil it can be made to absorb and

that by the use of manures that lighten the soil it can be made to absorb and retain water and fertilizer, and that such treatment is a valuable aid where water is scant; but I find the best results obtain where no attention is paid to the theory of infrequent irrigation, and water is regularly supplied.

A point to which I wish to call your attention is that in every one of the heaithy and productive of orchards every one of these three points of treatment is faithfully attended to, while I find not one of the ordinary or inferior orchards in which either one or two, and sometimes all three, are disregarded. I do not mean intentionally ignored in the latter class. The owner hasn't the means to properly

oughness. He runs water enough, and often enough, but the shallow stirring of strong soil prevents its proper penetration. It has been a surprise to myself to find that I have failed in thoroughness, and I am sure that if apped that there is need of improvement. Oli orange groves will not be profitable unless we use intelligent labor, ample plant food and regular irrigation.

Where unhealthy trees exist because of a shallow soil, or where the rise of surface water has made the locality unfit for cirrus fruits, or where the frost too often does injury. Such conditions it is impossible to overcome.

No man can study the condition of our older orchards without having proof supplied to the truth of the scriptures to the effect that "To him who hath shall be given." Men of wealth who dare to invest heavily in fertilizers every season, and whose orchards neither want for intelligent labor nor for irrigation, are the ones whose dividends are easured and regular. Handicapped with a heavy mortgage, the intelligent and shrewd orchardist may be forced to try to extract profit from his grove with the least possible annual expenditure, and may make thorough cultivation and faithful attention serve fairly well

THE WASHINGTON NAVEL.

Fulfilliness in Old Age.

THE horticultural editor of the cannot attain the results achieved by him who adds to these methods the ability to furnish the fertilizing

lements needed.
I have pointed out the fact that cer-Thave pointed out the fact that certain old orchards have maintained health and productiveness, while others, having equal if not superior natural conditions, have proved either only moderately profitable or a source of loss to their owners. Many of the only moderately profitable or a source of loss to their owners. Many of the less successful groves have not apparently been neglected, and, it may be, have failed to use only one of the three essentials to success. It is possible that the calling of the attention of their owners to the practices which have twon' most marked success may lead them to appreciate the need of improving their methods, instead of drifting along in the easier, conventional way which is common. Young orchards generally pay, while the soil is virgin and its abuse, has not begun to affect the product. It will be well if the conceit which has always characterized the residents of each young fruit settlement shall be eliminated before its' orchardists discover that to maintain the reputation of their horticultural youth there is need of constant and faithful labor, and a generous feeding of the soil before its best elements shall have been extracted. Providence has given to each orchardist, in the natural fertility of his soil, a little capital with which to work. He cannot draw upon it without loss, and permanent prosperity depends upon maintaining it. It is because this is gone that we hear of the decadence of the older orange trees, and to nothing else. The pioneers have had some expensive experiences, and it will be well if the later comers shall benefit by

General statements regarding my conclusions may have more force if I give brief reference to the method of successful growers. There are few orchardists in Southern California who are better known for the quality of their fruit than W. H. Backus. Though he has never aimed to unduly force his trees, he has had uniform success in securing regular crops of fine-textured fruit. His orchard is one of the very oldest, and his trees have the disadvantage of having been planted only a rod apart. The soil is heavy. If there were anything in the claim of the deterioration of the navel tree it should find justification here. And yet the trees are generally fine in color, and always well loaded with fruit. What methods have maintained the uniform excellence of this orchard? Mr Backus has always used fertilizers generously, always giving from a trn to a ton and a half to the acre. He says he made the mistake of using a smaller quantity than usual last year, and applied it too late, and is satisfied he is a loser by so doing. He thinks it a serious mistake to wait until the trees show need before giving water. To allow the soil to bake once is to make all subsequent irrigation less effective. He has always cultifated deeply, and considers this one of semiler sunstity than usual last your, be dollar the lover by so often. The part was a construction of the control by a often. The last was the tree above need before giving it. In the tree above need before giving it. In the tree above need before giving it. In make all the tree above need before giving it. In make all the tree above need before giving it. In make all the tree above need before giving it. In make all the tree and the control in the propagation of the part of the control in the part of the p

the past we have wasted much y in poor fertilizers. There is no of further mistakes in that di-

largely wasted.

Watch your more successful neighbor, and you may find that the difference in results is due to a few pounds of additional fertilizer, a greater care in supplying water, or, more likely than anything else, to the extra inch in depth he runs his cultivator.

E. W. HOLMES.

Apple Pollination.

W HAT is apparently a new discovery in the pollination of ap-W covery in the pollination of apples, is credited to Nelson Ward of Compton. Mr. Ward, who lives two miles southeast of that town, has an orchard of a kind which is almost idenorchard of a kind whiter bearmain, although the fruit is somewhat larger than the average of that standard va-

Mr. Ward's orchard is comparatively remote from other apple trees and is sixteen years old. A considerable number of the trees, however, are younger, having been planted in the places of others that have died, A little mistake in replanting led to the discovery. What was supposed to be a white win-

dof of further mistakes in that di-tion.

There is no doubt as to the great two of the natural manures. Our twy soils, need a certain amount of I have noticed excellent results

where a proper amount was used, and the land was well worked. I have thought I detected a tenderness of wood growth and a coarseness of fruit where excessive and constant applications were made. There are many who will use nothing else, and the demand has sent the cost beyond its value. If one takes the trouble to figure out the care work of common the same practical common selse that the cost beyond the value. If one takes the trouble to figure out the care work of common the same practical common selse that the cost beyond the value. If one takes the trouble to figure out the proposed of common the same practical common selse that the statement may seem and five feet were used annually to each bearing free, ne would find that this county alone could use annually nearly 9,000,000 feet or 75,000 wagon-loads, costing at present prices \$400,000 or \$600,000. Since such a quantity cannot be had, even if we could afford to use it, it is evident that we must use something else to maintain the fertilitry of our orchards. I am convinced that the prejudicular that the prejudicular that we have long of the excellent brands now offered. I hope that those who experiment with a given kind, if it appear satisfactory, will try it upon the same spot a second season. The application of a small quantity as single year could not be expected to work any radical change in trees that have long suffered for the want of it. Give the honest fertilizer man and five the contrary it is its fraudicular to the deseroing the proposed of the contrary it is its fraudicular that the large was the contrary it is its fraudicular to the contrary it is its fraudicular to the growth of the contrary it is its fraudicular that the contrary it is its fraudicular to the contrary it is its fra I might establish the business on paper again by quoting the Agricultural Department of the United States. It says: "The census of 1890 shows that the total olive productions of the United States in 1889 were worth \$386,368 at wholesale prices." The report further states that all these olives were produced in California, and that the annual production of California since 1889 has been worth \$775,000 in the primary markets. We cannot dispute these figures, but the department's authority must have been running an olive nursery in Pomona, for the report states in another place that 100,000 olive trees were sold from the Pomona nurseries and planted in 1894-5.

Contemplate these New Year's gifts:
"Peach yellows," "peach rosette," "little peach," two kinds of root rot, "saw fly," "peach aphis" and peach root borer—all threatening an invasion of California orchards through the importation of deciduous trees from eastern nurseries. It is a fine thing the orange growers are compelled to grow their trees at home, even if they have been partial to the propagation—of "sport" and other valueless varieties. Don't import deciduous trees. The "lifte peach" dicease has cost Michigan \$300,000, and threatens the entire peach industry of the country. It is a new disease, but does not come in the form of a luxury. Wait for home-grown

GENERAL FARM HEMS.

Get Ready for the Census Taker,

Previous censuses have been defective as far as agriculture is concerned, because the information furnished by the farmers to the enumerators was incomplete. Farmers often do not keep books and have no record of crops to refer to. When the enumerators come around the first of June they find it difficult to get anything like an accurate report of what was grown the preceding year. The farmer has forgotten some things, as so much time has gone by since the crops were harvested and disposed of. The census will be of crops grown in the year 1899. If a census is to be taken at all it should be full and accurate, and we should all be interested in having our calling show up as good as it is.

Now, let every farmer who reads this paper sit down some evening and writeout now, while it is fresh in his mind, the information that the enumerator will want next surgner. He will call for the number of acres you had in each crop, and the number of bushels or tons and the value at a fair market price. If you grow corn, why, put down the number of acres, the number of bushels and the value of the crop, and so on with every crop you grow. You want on your list the quantity and value of every farm product produced in 1899. From this paper the census-taker can quickly get the figures he wants and with accuracy, and you will not be hindered next June when you include eggs and poultry, and larger

live stock, milk, butter, honey, etc.—everything produced. I have never had much faith in statistics, simply because I know that assessors often get very inaccurate reports from farmers.—[T. B. Terry, in Practical Farmer.

The Hereford in England.

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The victory of Her Majesty's Hereford steer in Bingley Hall on Saturday was particularly gratifying to supporters of the famous beef breed of the West Midlands. The triumph of the Fiemish Farm bullock was satisfactory in that it was well deserved and unanimously approved of, in short, that it was indisputable and compiete. But for Hereford breeders it possessed a far deeper and more abiding cause for rejoicing. In 1881 and 1882 the Bingley Hall shows were championed by Hereford bullocks fed by John Price, Courthouse. Pembridge, but since the latter year no representative of the local variety had won the supreme honor until the Queen's wonderful steer achieved it on Saturday. More than once the whitefaces have fought their way to the final combat; but in the end the reserve, instead of the more coveted card, has been their reward. So persistent had become the overthrow of the Hereford representative at the vital moment that the supporters of the breed had wellnigh given up all hope of ever again seeing Mr. Price's achievement repeated even in part. Saturday's well merited victory, however, will revive the wavering hopes of Hereford breeders, and it demonstrates very clearly that the Hereford breed is still capable of holding its of Hereford breeders, and it demonstrates very clearly that the Hereford breed is still capable of holding its own under the high pressure system of feeding, as it so amply does in the ordinary practices of the country.—[Birmingham (Eng.) Daily Post.

Feeding of Pigs.

THE value of skim milk for pig feeding receives confirmatory testimony in the results of the recent experiments carried on at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. Mr. Day, who superintended the proceedings, states that, for young pigs in particular, skim with recessors a value which cannot be supported by the confirmation of the proceedings. that, for young pigs in particular, skim milk possesses a value which cannot be fully equalled by any substitute, and advises its inclusion in the ration of fattening pigs, if it can be procured. For pigs just after weaning, Mr. Day states that he has found nothing better than wheat middlings and skim milk. When milk is not procurable in sufficient quantity, ground oilcake and ground flaxseed have been used instead, both being steeped with the middlings. The flaxseed was, if anything, the better substitute; but even that is

stead, both being steeped with the middlings. The flaxseed was, if anything, the better substitute; but even that is not equal to milk, and it is remarked that it should not constitute more than 5 per cent. of the total food. By the time the pigs_are three months old a little ground grain—preferably barley—may be added, while a little later an allowance of roots—sugar beets for choice—should be given.

The roots may be used either raw—in which case they must be pulped—or cooked. As far as the effect on the pig is concerned there is practically no difference, but the cooked roots are apparently more palatable than the raw. If potatoes are given they should always be cooked. Roots should not form more than 25 per cent. of the total ration, and should be reduced or stopped altogether as the pigs approach maturity. A mixture of equal parts by weight of peas, barley and wheat middlings, or shorts, has given very good resuits, with final stages of fattening. Mr. Day has found no decided advantage from soaking the food over mixing it as required. The animals were given as much space as possible, as Mr. Day believes strongly in the beneing it as required. The animals were given as much space as possible, as Mr. Day believes strongly in the benefits of a fair amount of exercise for all kinds of pigs.—[Birmingham (Eng.,) Daily Post.

How to Make and Keep a Market,

T ISN'T done by underselling your neighbors or bringing your prices down to their lowest figure possible. A man's success lies in three things—honesty, excellence and advertising. If you wish to sell a thing, have it the best of its kind, and put on a price according. Be sure that you do not represent it to be more than it really is. No man likes to be duped; and even if you prever expect to make another sale sent it to be more than it really is. No man likes to be duped; and even if you never expect to make another sale to him he will protect his friends and neighbors from being tricked by you. You must keep your reputation good. Study to make your articles look as well as possible. If live stock, keep them sleek and clean and fat: if small fruit, always put it in fresh crates, and carefully cull out all inferior or bruised or blighted fruit. You may not sell so many quarts, but you will be able to get better prices, and your fruit will be in demand next year. If peaches, apples, etc., market them in clean boxes that can be lined with clean paper, and whenever the paper becomes soiled reline them. Sell only perfectly sound fruit. Keep perfectly foutter.

perfectly sound fruit. Keep perfectly clean, white cloths around your rolls of butter.

When you have anything for sale let it be known. Half of the battle for success lies in advertising. Goods may be worthy of speaking for themselves, but they will never be able to make an impression alone. Be sure you have a good thing, then tell men so. If you have a thing for sale, and see a man who wants or needs it, go after him and tell him so; you will be doing him a favor. Be honest, work for excellence, advertise, and success will come.—[Jim L. Irwin, in Farm and Fireside.

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The wagon manufacturers doing business in California, believing that the law passed in 1800 is a fair and equitable one for all concerned and will do more to improve good roads in California than any other law that can be passed, have agreed that hereafter they will order and sell all wagons in conformity with the law referred to, which has been called, generally, a "substitute Wide Tire Law."

The provisions of this law are given below and we would ask our costomers, generally, to order their wagons to conform with the sizes given, a.d. in doing this you will be in accord with the plan adopted by the wagon manufacturers and jobbers in this State.

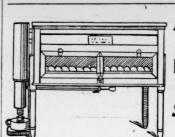
The Substitute Wide Tire Law, which has been adopted, is as follows:

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The Fraternal Field:

E AST GATE LODGE, No. 290, conferred the Fellowcraft degree Monday evening. Next Friday evening the installation of officers and a ban-

will occur. \ ntalpha Lodge, No. 202, held its installation of officers Tuesday evening, followed by a banquet.

Southern California Lodge, No. 278, conferred the Fellowcraft degree Wednesday evening in the new work. Wednesday evening in the new work.
South Gate Lodge, No. 320, conferred
the Master Mason degree Wednesday
evening, and will have installation of
officers next Friday evening.
Los Angeles Chapter, No. 33, R.A.
M., will have installation of officers
next Wednesday evening.
Signet Chapter, No. 57, R.A.M., conferred the Mark Master degree Monday evening.

ferred the Mark Master degree day evening.

Los Angeles Commandery, No. 9,
Knights Templars, will have a Christmas observance next Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

Vallee de France Lodge, No. 329,
has elected the following officers: Armand Cazeaux, W.M.; Louis Sentous,
S.W.; Jean B. Barthe, J.W.; Ernest Fleur, Treasurer; Armond Le Mardelay, Secretary.

Odd Fellows.

GOLDEN RULE LODGE, No. 160, conferred the third degree Monday evening, and Los Angeles Lodge, No. 35, conferred the same degree Wednesday evening.

East Side Lodge, No. 325, had in-

East Side Lodge, No. 325, had initiatory work Tuesday evening.

Hofer Lodge, No. 60, and Edelweiss Rebekah Lodge, No. 67, will join in giving a Christmas tree for the children of the members. Among the visitors at Semi-Tropic Lodge, No. 371, Tuesday evening, were the following: Thomas Wellington, Good Will Lodge, No. 659, Ashley, Pa.; Frank D. Wortt, San Francisco; E. W. Gardner, Casspoles Lodge, No. 4, Michigan; Dr. R. J. de Puy, Jackson, Mich.

Hofer Lodge, No. 60, conferred the fird degree on Thursday evening of

Hofer Lodge, No. 60, conferred the third degree on Thursday evening of last week.

Grand Master W. A. Bonynge will go north Monday and will visit Petaluma Lodge, No. 30, next Tuesday; Columbia Lodge, No. 40, Wednesday, and will address a joint meeting at San José Thursday evening, returning to this city to institute Commercial Lodge Friday evening.

The contest between the lodge team and a picked team from Pasadena Lodge on Thursday evening of last week was hotly contested, and eventually won by the lodge team by three points. G. W. Stockwell, P.G. M.; D.D. Morton, P.G., and Charles Griffith, D.D.G. M., were the judges. Grand Master W. A. Bonynge has remembered the thirty-six children in the Orphans' Home by giving to each of the girls a doil, and to the boys a silk muffler each, besides a number of other trinkets.

The new Commercial Lodge, which was to have been instituted this evening, will be instituted on Saturday afternoon of next week, the last preliminary meeting to be held next Tuesday evening. There are nearly 100 names on the charter list, besides several members of eastern lodges, many of whom have not yet received their cards. The work of instituting will be

eral members of eastern lodges, many of whom have not yet received their cards. The work of instituting will be in charge of Grand Master W. A. Bonynge. Los Angeles Lodge, No. 35, will confer the initiatory work: America Lodge, No. 355, the first degree; Semi-Tropic Lodge, No. 371, the second degree, and Good Will Lodge, No. 323, the third degree.

The Rebekahs.

A NEW lodge to be known as Jubilee, No. 239, was instituted Monday evening at San Francisco by Deputy Grand Master W. W. Watson. The Rebekah lodges of the city are making up a box of fine fruit for the Orphans' Home for New Year's day.
Eureka Lodge, No. 128, sent a box of
total orphans' Home at Gilroy
this week.

this week.

Columbia-Lodge, No. 194, had initiatory work Monday evening.

The banquet given by Paloma Lodge on Thursday evening of last week was attended by about a hundred. Miss Fidelia Anderson delivered an address of welcome which was responded to by Mrs. Ada Madison. Dr. Edelman responded to the toast, "The Lady Rebekahs," and Miss Grace Wassman to the toast, "To the Odd Fellows."

Arbor Vitae Lodge, No. 83, had initiatory work Tuesday evening, and had among the visitors Mrs. Carrie Elliott, ong the visitors Mrs. Carrie Elliott, J.P., and Miss Dora Blanchard of ona Lodge, No. 235.

Knights of Pythias.

GAUNTLET LODGE, No. 129, con-ferred the rank of Esquire Monday evening, and Marathon Lodge, No. 182, conferred the same rank Tuesday

A new lodge was instituted at Oakdale last Friday by H. Schafner, G.K. of R. and S.
Grand Chancellor H. R. Arndt has returned to his home in San Diego after
a tour of official visits to the lodges
in the northern portion of the State.
Last week he visited the lodges in Sonoma county.

Knights of the Maccabees,

OS ANGELES TENT, No. 2, initiated eight candidates and received fourteen applications on Wednesday evening, A number of visitors were present from the Philippines, Kansas and Colorado. Commender elect Hubble Processing Science (1998) mander-elect Hutchinson of California-Banner Tent, No. 6, delivered an ad-dress. This tent will receive the State banner shortly after January 1 as the largest tent in California.

Star Tent, No. 24, gave a basket so-cial Tuesday evening, which was well attended.

attended.

J. W. Arbegast, D.S.C., has arrived in the city and will make his head-quarters here for some mont's, working in the interest of the order.

California-Banner Tent, No. 6, initiated one candidate and received four applications Tuesday evening. A committee was appointed to arrange for an entertainment for the relief fund.

Ladies of the Maccabees.

MRS. EUDOCIA S. MOFFAT, State
Deputy Commander, visited Long
Beach, Redondo, Santa Monica,
Vernon and Queen Esther hives and
conducted schools of instruction. A subcommittee of the Hospital and

A subcommittee of the Hospital and Inquiry Board met at the Delaware Thursday afternoon and in the evening Mrs. Moffat paid an official visit to Los Angeles Hive, No. 1.

Mrs. Moffat will return to San Francisco for the holidays, but will return to this city again shortly after the first of the year. While in the North she will assist the Central Committee in preparing for the reception of Miss Bina M. West, Supreme Record Keeper, in January. Mrs. Moffatt will install the officers of the city hives upon her in January. Mrs. Moffatt will install the officers of the city hives upon her return from San Francisco.

making 101 members and giving that lodge two representatives in the next grand lodge.

Southern California Lodge, No. 191. received three applications last week and four this week.

Orange Grove Lodge, No. 312, gave a social dance to its members and friends last Tuesday evening.

Miss Loretta Donnelly has been appointed Grand Recorder of the Degree of Honor, vice Mrs. Poland, deceased.

Order of Chosen Friends.

THE following have been elected officers of Guardian Council, No. 90:
C. Bennett, P.C.; Leon Levy, Councilor; A. Lowden, V.C.; H. Kearney, Instructor; Mrs. Smith, Prelate; J. F. Haler, Marshal; Mrs. Danziger, Warshale, Mr den; A. Koppe, Sentry; D. Shea, Guard. The funeral of R. H. Humeston, a member of Guardian Council, was held yesterday afternoon under the auspices of that council.

ndependent Order of Foresters.

DURING the past thirty days Deputy Bickford has placed forty new mem-bers in the courts of Oakland, and since the session of the High Court at Fresno fifty new members have been added to the court in that city.

The report of the Supreme Medical Examiner for November shows that 6000 certificates were received since the

last report.
Court Temple. No. 510, initiated one candidate Tuesday evening.
Court La Fiesta, No. 880, initiated one candidate and elected three to membership Tuesday evening. This court having won the first whist contest with La Grande Lodge, No. 9, Fraternal Brotherhood, has challenged that lodge to another contest.
Companion Court, No. 152, Morris Vineyard, initiated three candidates and elected ten applicants to membership Wednesday evening.

Foresters of America. THE funeral of John J. O'Connor of Court Sunset, No. 68, will be held this afternoon under the auspices of that court.

Grand Junior Woodward Dr. W. A Weldon of San Pedro, began a tour of official visits last evening by visiting Court Fremont, No. 49. He will visit Court Los Angeles this evening.

Woodmen of the World.

THE team and a number of members of La Fiesta Camp, No. 63, went to Norwalk last week and conferred the work upon six candidates for the camp at that place. About 150 were present from Los Angeles, Downey; Whit-tier, Anaheim, Santa Ana, Fullerton and Long Beach. Following the regu-lar meeting a social session was held and a banquet served, during which a number of, toasts were responded to, and the quartette of Azusa Camp fur-nished several selections. nished several selections. La Flesta Camp. No. 63, initiated six candidates and received twelve applica-tions Monday evening.

Modern Woodmen of America. THE officers and team of Golden State Camp, No. 7110, paid a fraternal visit to the Pasadena camp Monday evening, and exemplified the initiatory work upon three candidates for the Pasadena camp. The ceremonies were followed by a social ses sion and refreshments were served.

The Fraternal Brotherhood.

D OWNEY LODGE, No. 38, elected the following officers Wednesday evening: President, Dr. H. Gale Atwater: V.P., Mrs. Alma Morrow; Secretary, Miss May Morrow; Treasurer, William Wierbach; Chaplain, O. L. Codelo Sawra El. L. Cocke: Sergeant, Ed Mears; M. at A. Frank Bruner; I.D.K., Mrs. Sárah Crandall; O.D.K., Mrs. Eliza Gray, Four new members were initiated and seven applicants elected. Hermosa Lodge, No. 32, held a social session Monday evening after the reg-ular meeting. When ten candidates

session Monday evening after the regular meeting, when ten candidates were initiated and thirteen applications received. A Christmas tree was a feature of the evening from which all present received gifts. Refreshments were served and dancing finished out the evening.

Willow Glen Lodge, No. 98, was instituted at Willows on the 12th by G. E. Yale, D.S.O., with fifty charter members.

nembers. Green Meadows Lodge, No. 99, was in Green Meadows Lodge, No. 38, was instituted at Green Meadows on the 14th by C. Z. Sutton, D.S.P.
Flume City Lodge, No. 100, was instituted at Clovis last Saturday even-

stituted at Clovis last Saturday evening by John H. Drake, D.S.O.
Bakersfield Lodge, No. 57, was reorganized Tueslay evening with forty
charter members by Supreme President
C. P. Dandy, assisted by Deputies
Paramore and Mellen, who have also
added a number of new members to
Kern City Lodge lately.
C. W. Stone, S.A., expects to institute a new lodge at Riverside this
evening with eighty charter members.
Supreme Organizer G. S. Bartholomew is working at Hanford, where he
has obtained a good charter list.
Mrs. Emma R. Neidig, S.V.P., is
working in the interest of the order at
Las Vegas, N. M., and Deputy McKee
is working at Raton.

United Ancient Order of Druids.

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NE of the oldest members of the order in the United States, H. J. Glannini, was burled in San Francisco last week. He joined the order in New York in 1845.

American Guild.

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A NEW chapter, to be known as Penelope, was instituted at Druids' Hall Wednesday evening. The following officers were elected and installed: Governor, Mrs. B. H. Franklin: Vice-Governor, Dr. J. Lee Hagadorn: Secretary, Mrs. Jean Mattern: Treasurer, Mrs. C. A. Averill; Chaplain, Miss E. Johnston: Warden, Fred Beaumont. Incidental to the instituting, speeches were made by Dr. Hagadorn and E. R. Jeffrey, D.S.O.

B.P.O. of Elks.

L OS ANGELES LODGE, No. 99, received five applications for membership Wednesday evening, and at the close of the session a social session was held, in which a Christmas tree was no small factor in the enjoy ment, nearly everybody present being remembered. Exalted Ruler Thomas Darmody remembered his officers each with a present. Murray and Mack and a number of artists from the theatery of the city were guests of the lodger.

. . . United Moderns.

OS ANGELES LODGE, No. 90, in In January. Mrs. Moffatt will install the officers of the city hives upon her return from San Francisco.

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A lititated eleven candidates and received eight applications Tuesday evening. Election of officers will occur next Tuesday evening.

E. M. Elliott, Supreme Vice-Chandellor, has established headquarters in this city for California, Arizona and New Mexico.

BIG MEXICAN PROPERTY.

Advices from Mexico City state that the El Oro Mining and Railway Com-

arranged by Los Angeles Lodge, From present indications it looks as if Los Angeles Lodge, No. 90, would receive the banner for the greatest increase in membership the past-year.

Improved Order of Red Man.

A NEW tribe, to be known as Yo-semite, was instituted in San Francisco Tuesday evening, with a charter membership of fifty.

Crier of the Amaranth.

THE Royal Court of the Amaranth, at its annual election lately, elected the following officers: Mrs. H. E. Alexander, R.M.; R. E. Hewitt, R. P.; Mrs. Margaret Bemis, R.A.M.; Mrs. C. B. Fowler, Treasurer; Mrs. M. J. Greeneman. Secretary; Miss Anderson, Conductress; Miss Estella B. Stoll, Assistant Conductress.

Royal Arcanum.

Sunset Council, No. 1074, gave one of its social dances Monday evening, with the usual large attendance of the members and their The Royal Arcanum Social

of Los Angeles Council gave last even-ing a progressive euchre card party to the friends and members of the order. The official organ of the Grand Council has just made its appearance, called the Orator.

Modern Woodmen of America.

F IVE new camps will be instituted by District Deputy U. S. House next week. A new camp is being organized at Downey.

Golden State Camp, No. 7110, re-ceived sixteen applications for mem-bership, and initiated several candi-dates at the meeting Wednesday evening.

An open meeting will be held in the early part of January by Golden State Camp, No. 7110, when State Deputy Judge J. F. Harris will return from the East.

MINES AND MINING.

DEMAND FOR CALIFORNIA GOLD PROPERTIES INCREASING.

Activity in Riverside County-Zinc Deposits Attracting Attention-Rich Silver Strike in Arizona-Big Mexican Property-The Elkton's Great Strike-Mining Notes.

Whether it is or not because the ar in South Africa has interrupted the production of gold in that country, it is a fact that gold-mining properties in California are now being more eagerly sought after than ever before. While the demand for them is not confined to this State, there is evidence to show that some prefer-ence is being given to California propence is being given to California properties and a number have lately been purchased by eastern men. The Boston people, who are so heavily interested in copper mines, are now following, the lead of New Yorkers and asking for gold properties. It is asserted that Boston capitalists have over \$10,000,000 invested in California mines, and are still buying. So far, most of the purchases have been in the northern counties, but the Boston people have their agents now looking over this southern field, and also in Arizona. One reason for the present demand for gold properties in California is explained in the fact, as now known, that but few of the mines in this State have been worked to their paying depth. The more powerful hoisting machinery now being used has proyen that mines which had been abandoned or had been allowed to remain idle, in the belief that they had been worked out can be profitably carried to a much greater depth. Again, it has been proven that ores which were of so low a grade as to be considered unprofitable. can be worked if worked on a large scale, and made to pay well. The result of all these things has been to greatly increase the demand for gold-bearing properties. erties and a number have lately been

RIVERSIDE COUNTY. The Perris New Era says there is The Perris New Era says there is more activity in the Perris district than there has been for years. That paper reports receipt of advices from Engand to the effect that the English company which owns the Gavilan mines is negotiating for the purchase of the Santa Rosa mine. This mine is a gold producer, and more gold has been taken from it in proportion to the amount of development work done nit than any other mine in the Perris district. There is a thirty-stamp mill on it, and the plant is a good one.

on it than any other mine in the Perris district. There is a thirty-stamp mill on it, and the plant is a good one. The Stanford is another mine in the Perris district on which it is proposed to again begin work. It is developed by a 200-foot shaft, with drifts and cross-cuts, and recent tests made of ore from the bottom of the shaft are said to have given return of over \$40 in gold per ton.

The last mill run of ore from the Good Hope mine in the Perris district yielded \$40 to the ton, in gold.

The Riverside Press reports the recording of a deed at Riverside, conveying the Henworthy group of mines in the Tauquitz district by J. R. Newberry to D. T. Jackson of Colton, and another deed was recorded transferring the mines from the latter to G. Chartler of Denver. The mines include the Lily, Lucky Boy, Golden Bell, Minnehaha and Adventure claims.

ZINC DEPOSITS.

The deposits of zinc ore recently discovered on the San Vincente ranch, six miles from the terminus of the Cuyamaca Rallroad, San Diego county, are attracting considerable attention. The ore was discovered some time ago, but the finders of it did not know what it was. According to the San Diego Union. Col. G. Collier Robbins, a mining engineer, has examined the ore, and pronounces it zinc ore of a first-class quality. It is also stated that two men from Japlin, the zincore district in Missourl, went and examined the ledge, and expressed themselves astonished at the extent and quality of the ore.

RICH STRIKE OF SILVER. ZINC DEPOSITS.

RICH STRIKE OF SILVER. A strike of rich silver ore is reported to have been made in the Uncle Abe mine, a few miles southeast of Chloride, Ariz. The ore contains silver and lead in about equal proportions. A report from Chloride states that the new ore body was found at a depth of only seventeen feet, and is nearly four feet wide, the vein being well defined between lime and porphyry walls. The locality is a good one, being near the Midnight, Old Mexican and Metallic Accident mines. The strike has acted as a stimulus to work in the vicinity, and a number of new holes have been started on adjacent claims.

COLORADO GROUP SOLD. COLORADO GROUP SOLD.

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The Denver Times reports the sale of the Terrible and Butterfly group of mines at Telluride. Colo., together with the thirty-stamp mill at Ophir station to Calvin Bullock of Denver for \$200.-000. The Butterfly has a fine record as a gold producer.

pany of London, Eng., which includes in its ownership of the American Mining Company and the American Railroad and Lumber Company of El Orohas Just increased its capital from £850,000 to £1,000,000. This is equivalent to \$10,000,000 silver (Mexican,) the largest amount of capital ever invested in a mining company in that country. The additional £150,000 subscribed will be, in part, devoted to the erection of an additional 100-stamp mill. The company has just completed a new mill of 100 stamps, which is now in first-class running order.

THE ELKTON'S GREAT STRIKE One of the richest strikes yet a Cripple Creek, Colo., is report have been made in the Elkton mine, one of the big properties of that famous camp. The Colorado Spring Record says of it: "In the sixth level of this well-known mine there has been opened up a foot of ore that gave assays of \$2000 to the ton. The sylvanit glistens like silver and the values are plainly to be seen. However, some of the rich rock from across the face of the bonanza streak was assayed more as a satisfaction than to deterhave been made in the Elkto nore as a satisfaction than nine the shipping value of mine the shipping value of the roand gave the above results."

MINING NOTES. The California Borax Company hav bought the Gordon Bros. in the Slate range, Inyo count Consideration, \$15,000. They winder add eight more stamps, makin

The Rossland (B. C.) Miner says that The Rossland (B. C.) Miner says that the highest-paid man in the mining business in British Columbia is Maj. J. W. Collins, general mining manager and consulting engineer for the British American Corporation—\$50,000 a year. The directors of the Yellow Aster company have declared their December dividend, amounting to \$20,000. This makes the total amount of dividends paid by the company \$313,789. The new hoist lately put in by the company is running nicely, and more ore is being developed every month.

The Mexican Secretary of Fomento,

The Mexican Secretary of Fomento, Manuel Fernandez Leal, has had a very large and splendid collection of ores of the Pachuca district made for the Paris exhibition. It is said to be the most complete collection ever made.

the most complete collection ever made. Prof. W. P. Blake, Territorial Geol-ogist of Arizona, reports officially that thus far none of the samples of rock from the Arizona discovery submitted to him for determination as to platinum contents contain that metal. So far as known, the largest pump is at Lake Linden, Mich., pumping water for the Calumet and Hecla Mining Company, at the rate of 2.500.000 gallons per hour, a triple-expansion pumping engine, requiring 1500 horse power.

power.

The new Helvetia (Arizona) 175-ton smelter is in operation. Basing an estimate on 5 per cent. ore, it is said the smelter will net \$1900 a day. The copper will contain about \$35 in gold and silver. The metal will be refined electrolytically.

The introduction of steam traction engines at the Grand Reef mines of J. W. Mackay in Arizona is said to have reduced the cost of transportation between the mines and the rails road from \$8 to \$5 per ton.

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Some very rich ore was recently en-countered in the Black Oak mine, Tuolumne county, Cal.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

FIVE TO BE HELD WITHIN TWO WEEKS.

WEEKS.

Within the next two weeks five farmers' institutes are to be held in as many towns in this section of the State. The series will begin this afternoon at Ontario, where a two days' session of an educational school for farmers will be held. On the day after Christmas, and on the day following, the farmers in the vicinity of Bloomington will hold an institute there, closing on the afternoon of December 27. On that same afternoon the institute at Highgrove will begin its sessions and continue until the evening of the 28th inst. On December 29 and 30 at Highland the farmers of that section of the State will assemble to discuss agricultural subjects. The most important of the series of institutes will be held at Pasadena, commencing January 1, and continuing four days. Extensive preparations have been made for this meeting of the farmers and orchardists. Experts in the various branches of agriculture will be present from various places, some of them coming from the Agricultural Department.

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T. Wickersham will be tried before Justice Austin this afternoon for battery. Officer R. E. Henderson is the complaining witness, and Charles E. Fife is the man who is alleged to have been battered. According to Fife's statement he was conducting an intoxicated friend home Wednesday night, when the drunken man lurched and shoved Fife against Wickersham, who was conversing with some friends on the sidewalk. Fife apologized to Wickersham for jostling him, and passed on with his inebriated companion, but had proceeded only a few steps when Wickersham overtook him and put both Fife and the drunken man, to sleep on the pavement with his fists. Fife and his friend were resuscitated in a drug store. Officer Henderson, who was a witness to the knockout, placed Wickersham under arrest.

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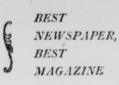
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THE CITY OF CHICAGO. An interview with Mayor Carter Harrison in which he makes some

remarkable predictions. By Frank G. Carpenter. An illustrated description of the manner in which the citizens of our neighbor republic celebrate their feast and fast days. By J. Torrey

THE FIGHT WITH SNOW.

Some interesting facts about the way in which the great railroads keep their tracks clear during the winter. By R. O. A.

CHRISTMAS AFTER SANTIAGO. A touching story of the Christmas of 1898 in the home of a fallen

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amusing experiences. By R. S. B.

A highly entertaining story appropriate to the season, under the title "Christmas Eve at Does." By Mrs. Charles Stewart Daggett

Another delightful story appropriate to the day. By Isabel Bate

DR, CONAN DOYLE. Where he lives and how he works and plays, described after a personal

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MARY LIZZIE'S CHRISTMAS DINNER.

A charming Christmas story, the scene of which is laid at one of our beaches. By Elizabeth Vore.

How to Dress Daughters-American styles best for American girls. Let tia Tyler-She was mistress of the White House fifty years ago. Enameled Butterflies-A woman who wears them in her ball gowns,

WOMAN AND HOME.

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City Briefs.

Dr. Frank Comer, who has recently arrived in Southern California from England, is an old associate of Dr. D. R. Wilder, they having been in practice together in Titusville, Pa., in 1871 and 1872, since which time Dr. Comer has made a reputation for himself, as being one of the cleverest and foremost operators in dental surgery in the world. Dr. Wilder hopes to be able to induce his old friend and colleague to join him in his practice in Los Angeles for the winter months to introduce Dr. Comer's invention of removable bridge-work, which he has been practicing successfully in London for several years past, and for which he has been granted "Letters Patent" in the United States as well as in Great Britain.

Remember the needy. Save your

United States as well as in Greatian.

temember the needy. Save your toff clothing, beds, bedding or ves for poor families of the city. A uest is also made for shoes and thing for poor children. There are ny poor families in need of wholene food, and potatoes, beans, grodes, or canned fruit will be most inkfully received. Drop a card, to de Vrigsted, at the "Good Samari-" (formerly Capt. Frazer's place,) 125 East Seventh street, and anyng you have to donate will be called.

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B. Young is the architect who demel and superintended the construc-no of the new Pacific Hospital, a full scription of which appeared in yester-y's Times. The building is a model e, and admirably adapted to its pur-isse, and Mr. Young deserves great edit for this latest monument to his lowledge and ability as an architect. wledge and ability as an architect, y special arrangement The Times the to furnish excellent medallions from 45 to 80 cents, according to the and size, to any person subscribfer The Times. Medallions can be at The Times business office, any your photo with you. The better photo, the better the medallion.

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Dr. J. T. Stewart has changed his residence to his private hospital, cor-ner Pico and Grand avenue. Tel. west-14; but his office is in the Frost build-

We will close out our tollet rolls, hopping bags and chatelaines Fri-ay and Saturday. They are all bar-ains. D. D. Whitney, 423 S. Spring st. The ladies of the Aid Society of the First M. E. Church will hold a delicacy ember 23, sale Saturday afternoon, December at Illinois Hall, 607½ S. Broadway, at Illinois Hall, 607½ S. Broadway,
Large stock ladies' and gents' gold
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A good breakfast tastily cooked for
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Spring, Royal Restaurant.
Hand-painted yucca palm needle

Hand-painted yucca palm needle books, 10 cents; artistic decorations in orange wood. Winkler's Curios, 346 S.

Bargains in table cutlery, carving sets, dog collars, etc., at C. Ducommun's, 300 and 302 N. Main st. Another shipment of up-to-date suit cases just in. See our \$8 and \$10 lines. D. D. Whitney, 423 S. Spring.

Mr. E. G. Howard will be in his of-fice as usual on and after December 18. 322 Bradbury Block. 222 Bradbury Block.

Man, man—buy your wife a bathtub
for Xmas. Tel. 1169. Lohman Bros., cor.
Second and Main.

For time of arrival and departure of
Santa Fé trains, see "Time Card" in
televic Times.

Get your pictures framed for Christ-mas at Whittaker's new art store. 214

Finest cabinet photos reduced to \$1, \$1.75 per doz. Sunbeam, 236 S. Main st. Carved leather, drawnwork, baskets, Indian blankets, Field & Cole, 349 Sp'g.

Xmas trees photographed by Wm. Graham, 119½ S. Spring. Tel., Gr. 1605. Public carriage, low rates, 859 South Figueroa st., opposite West Ninth st. Best Christmas present for boys-a membership ticket in the Y.M.C.A.
Otis H. Lockhart, Byrne Building,
can sell or lease your oil property.
Bargains in all grades of pocketbooks.
D. D. Whitney, 423 S. Spring st.
Big discount on abalone shells. Winkler's Curlos, 346 S. Broadway.
Finest Mexican carved leather in the
city. Campbell's Curlo Store.

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store. 214 S. Broadway. Nice rooms, The Watauga, 123 North Holiday presents, Campbell's Curio

Furs remodeled, D. Bonoff, 247 S. Bdy Mexican wax figures at Campbell's.

The receipts at the stamp window at the Los Angeles postoffice amounted to \$831 yesterday. While lower than the day preceding, the week's average is over \$1000 per day.

The W.C.T.U. will commemotate the twenty-sixth anniversary of the temperance crusade at its meeting this afternoon. Some of the original crusaders will be present.

The manual training section of the Southern California Teachers' Association meets this afternoon in the Young Women's Christian Association Ifail on Second street between Spring and Broadway.

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peals for contributions of money, top-eand useful articles. J. C. Salisbury, 201 Currier building. Third street le-tween Spring and Broadway, will re-ceive donations.

The board of managers of the Los Angeles Orphans' Home, corner Yale and Alpine, announces a Christmas tree with exercises by the children for Saturday evening. December 23, at 7 There will be no admission fee.

Donald Selman, 12 years old, who has a penchant for running away from home, absented himself from school home. home, absented himself from last Friday and has not been

heard from since. Some time ago left home and was found living with Spanish family in Yuma, Ariz.

Spanish family in Yuma, Ariz.

Local mail boxes are to secure new coat of paint. Postmast Mathews received word yasterday the the contract for painting letter an paper boxes aluminum bronze had belet. The stenciling on the letter box will be done in red, while on the package boxes will be a design recent adopted by the department. All post on which boxes are fastened will the painted a bronze green.

Highland Park Notes. Las tnight a programme consisting

essays, orations and music, was given in the college auditorium by the students of the college department.

The last match football game of the

season was played on the Occidental grounds between the Occidental and the Los Angeles High School teams, with a score of 11 to 0 in favor of the High

score of 11 to 0 th favor of the Hall School. Today, Friday, December 22, the fall term of college closes. The winter term will open Wednesday, January 3.

SENT HOME IN A BARREL.

PREDICAMENT OF A PORTER WHO SHOOK DICE

One of the colored porters of the night to have a good time, and go into a dice game in a sajoon on Los Angeles street. He lost all his money shaking for drinks, borrowed some more and lost that, and then desper ately tried to retrieve his fortune by staking his clothes, piece by piece But luck ran cross-wise for him, and

by staking his clothes, piece by piece. But luck ran cross-wise for him, and first his hat, then his coat and vest followed his cash.

"Tail goes with the hide." said the unlucky gambler, and shucking his trousers, he flung them upon the counter and rattled the dice 'again. Bird, the barber, couldn't lose if he tried, and the porter's trousers were added to the barber's pile, and the whole outfit was locked up in the safe.

But the saloon-keeper was a benevolent person, and he loaned to the plucked porter an empty barrel with both ends knocked out, which served fairly well to prytect him from the chill morning air, and the attentions of the police. Clad in the barrel, the porter walked through the streets to the house in which he lodged, intending to get into his other clothes, but the 'landlady declined to admit him to his room because he hadn't paid the rent, and she held the other suit as security. At last accounts the porter was wandering about in his barrel, searching for a friend to assist him in getting his clothing out of soak, and Bird was gloating gleefully over the predicament in which he had placed his opponent.

To Enjoin Oil Pumping.

Another suit to enjoin certain property-owners in the western section of erty-owners in the western section of the city from operating oil wells in the resident district was begun in the United States Circuit Court yesterday. Hiram Higgins of Chicago is the complainant. He alleges that Richard and Calvin Green, and W. L. and Guy L. Hardison are operating oil wells on property near his residence, on Wilshire boulevard. The complaint states that the smoke and gas from the engine and well—are noxious, and asks that the defendants be compelled to cease operating.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk: Raymond W. Lefferts, aged 30,

native of New York, and Louise Parker, aged 32, a native of Germany; both residents of Simi, Ventura county.

John R. Murray, aged 59, a native of Connecticut, and Agnes Lyon, aged 36, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

W. Bentley Higgins, aged 23, a native of Ohio, and Elizabeth A. S. Rutledge, aged 23, a native of Canada; both residents of Los Angeles.

William A. Jones, aged 69, a native of Indiana, and Mrs. Hattie Stark, aged 30, a native of Florida; both residents of Los Angeles.

Samuel Briggs, aged 70, a native of England, and Mrs. Millie Ingleduc, aged 50, a native of Michigan; both residents of Los Angeles.

Willis L. Clark, aged 34, a native of Colorado, and Edith A. Dair, aged 32, a native of Illinois; both residents of Los Angeles. native of New York, and Louise Par

of Los Angeles.

DEATH RECORD.

SIGGS—In this city, December, garet H., beloved wife of Frank K. Dissonaged 32 years. Funeral from the undertaking parlors of the Dexter Samson Company, No. 523 South Spring Street, Saturday, December 23, at 2 p.m. Street, Saturday, December 24, at 2 p.m. Friends invited. Interment private. (San Diego Friends Invited. Interment private. (San Diego Friends Invited.)

Friends invited. Interment private. (San Diego papers please copy.)
WILSON — At his home, Central avenue and Forty-second street, this city, Thomas E. Wilson, a native of Canada, aged 55 years. Funeral from pariors of Orr & Hines, No. 647 South Broadway, Friday, December 22, 1859, at 3 o'clock p.m. Friends and acquaintances incited. Interment Rosedale.

O'CONNOR—In this city, December 29, John J. O'Connor, a native of Ireland, aged 41 years. Funeral from the undertaking pariors of Cunningham & O'Connor, Nos. 456-458 South Mainstreet, Friday, December 22, at 2 p.m. Interment New Calvary Cemetery.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

F. OF A., ATTENTION!

Members of Court Sunset, No. 68, Foresters of America, are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother, John J. O'Connor, Foresters' Hall, No. 10715, North Main street, Friday, December 22, 1893, at 1 p.m. sharp. Sister courts are invited. By order of J. CASTERA, Chief Ranger.

F. PETERSON, Secretary.

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And your present will be happily received, for every woman appreciates a good glove, and

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Cranberries Cape Cod, choice, per quart	7c
White Figs Choice layers, 1 lb packages	10c
Crystallized Fruit	44c
Peas and Mushroom	19c
French Cream Cano	ly 23°
Vienna Bread	3c
Asparagus Hickmont's, 3 lb. cans	19c
Dates Persian, choice, per lb	9 c
Mince Meat New England, 3 lb. can	19c
Butter Choice creamery, 2 lb. squares	55c
Jams and Jellies Home made, pure, glass jars	10c
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Chestnuts

Italian, fresh, choice, per lb	
Holiday Wines	at
Cline's Prices.	c
Claret	85c

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A Full Line of Bishop's Crystallized Fruits, Stuffed Prunes, Etc.

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OUR GREAT TOY STORE embodies the three features mentioned above. It can supply every toy. It delights the children. It has a real, live, hand-shaking, candy-giving Santa Claus. It saves money in buying and selling. It has the finest collection of Good Toys in Southern California. It merits your every confidence.

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Cups and Saucers. Fine China, Card Cases, Xmas Perfumes. Table Silver, Cushion Covers, Dressed Dolls, Table Covers, Head Rests. Suspenders. Boys' Caps, Dainty Underwear. Fur Novelties, Jewelry.

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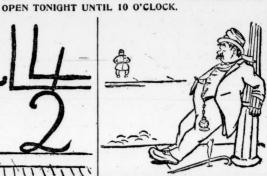
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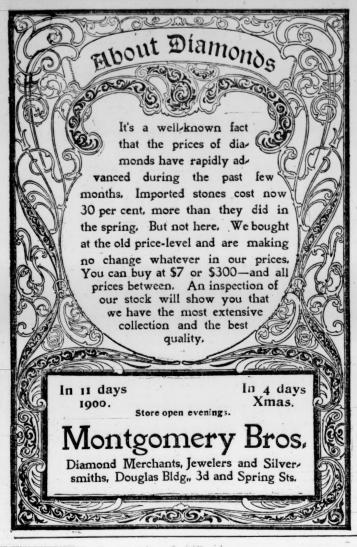


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Boulevard Inspected.

Yesterday the members of the City Council once again tried to demonstrate their ability to transact public business and earn their salaries by oving with the important sitions, now pending, in secret con-clave. Councilman Toll, who seems to have had a particularly bad attack of the prevalent secret session fever, ad-mits that he is opposed to having the mental processes by which the con-clusions of the Council are reached known to the public, and this is given

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[THE PUBLIC SERVICE.]

SECRET WRANGLE.

WATER-BOND DISCUSSION IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Councilmen Object to Having Their

Individual Opinions Made Public.

Inspection of Lake Shore Avenue.

Rex Oil Company Sued for Alleged Failure to Keep an Agreement.

Whereby an Agent Says

He Lost.

Swensen to Pay Damages for Flogging

a Boy-Young Man's Social Am-

bitions-Police Sued for

Damages.

The City Council was to have held a session yesterday morning, but instead an executive meeting took place in the committee-room. The Adams-Phillips bid came up for discussion. Some of

the Councilmen favor rejecting the bid and others of making an arrangement similar to that made with reference to the school bonds. The Council split on the proposition, and some wordy

warfare was indulged in.

The members of the Board of Public Works, accompanied by Councilman Pierce and Engineer Homer Hamlin. made an inspection of the proposed route of the Lake Shorr avenue boule-vard vesterday.

vard yesterday. They were not favor-ably impressed with the value of the improvement, and as it appears that the cost to the city will be heavy, the project may be abandoned.

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An agreement between Seymour

Bros. & Co. of New York and the city with reference to the school bonds has

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been made out in duplicate, and signed by a representative of Seymour Bros. & Co. The agreement will come before the Council on Monday.

City Engineer Olmsted will include in his annual report a summary of his views on the outfall sewer. This portion of the report is based on the recent report of the expert sanitary engineer, Rudolph Hering, who recently inspected the city sewers.

M. Lewis began an \$\$0,000\cdots it against the Rex Oil Company yesterday, alleging that that amount is due him for a failure to comply with an agreement whereby Gervaise Purcells, an agent, was to obtain a purchaser for the company's sixty-five oil wells, and receive for his services anything over \$100,000 he could get. Michael Joseph, it is averred, offered to purchase the property for \$180,000.

Anthon Swensen was sued in Judge Trask's court yesterday for flogging a boy named Louis E extrada and the

Anthon Swensen was sued in Judge a boy named Louis F. Estrada, and the court gave judgment for \$100 damages. A warrant charging A. E. Schaeffer, a young man, with insanity, has been issued.—Schaeffer had the queer propensity of persisting in calling on fashionable society. He will be unmolested, however, if he shows no further signs of mental derangement.

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Reginald Valenzuena began a \$10,000, damage suit against Chief of Police Glass and two officers yesterday, alleging that they arrested him without cause and detained him in the City Jail for two days.

[AT THE CITY HALL.]

BOND ISSUE DISCUSSED.

COUNCIL HOLDS ANOTHER VERY

MYSTERIOUS SESSION.

A Public Session Develops into a

Secret Wrangle in the Committeeroom-Adams-Phillips Bid the Sub-

ject of Dispute-Lake Shore Avenue

More or less comment has been made on the fact that the outfall sewer, a rather intricate piece of engineering work, is not in the hands of the City Engineer. In his report to the Sewer Committee, Rudolph Hering says he should advise that the entire sewer system of the city be placed in the hands of the City Engineer, as that official should be best calculated to take proper care of the sewer. The Mayor is of the same opinion, and has said so on several occasions. This queestion is again brought to the attention of the Gouncil in the annual report of the City Engineer, who says that if anything happens to the sewer, the blame will be laid upon his office. The report quotes liberally from Engineer Hering's report, and sums up the situation as follows:

"The outfall sewer is not in charge of the City Engineer, still the work presents so many novel engineering features and is now in such a peculiarly interesting and dangerous condition that I cannot forbear volunteering some data and placing myself on record with reference to what, if continued, will result in scandal and censure.

"With the cost of the outfall sewer in mind and its imperative use by Los Angeles admitted, I am compelled to protest against allowing any consideration or indifference to the matter to longer remain unofficially unrecognized by the Council. In case of sewer collapse, whatever we might say, this department would be popularly charged with the whole business. I take the opportunity of protesting to the Council against allowing the subject to be pigeon-holed and forgotten."

BOULEVARD PROJECT.

LAKE SHORE AVENUE INSPECTED.

If the property-owners interested in the improvement of Lake Shore avenue from Boylston street to Sunset boulevard persist in the present plan to make a pleasure drive of this portion of the thoroughfare, it is more than likely that there will be a lively right in the Council over the matter. Several months ago a plan was outlined to connect Elysian Park with the west entrance to the Third-street unnel by a boulevard. The route selected was along Lake Shore avenue, past Echo Park on the west side, and from that point to Elysian Park. The proposition met with favor in the Council and the Mayor was authorized to sign what property the city owned along the route to a petition for the expense.

The Northwestern Improvement Association took an active interest in orth of the park site were to be deeded to the city for an extension of the grounds. The plans for the boulevard and park addition were about perfected to the city for an extension of the grounds. The plans for the boulevard and park addition were about perfected and everything was running smoothly until last Monday, when two of the heavy property-owners appeared before the Council at length, and as a result of his presentation of the case, the matter was referred back to the Board of Public Works.

The board has favored the plan all the time, and has been convinced that it was a laudable and necessary improvement. The question had been discussed and a report prepared, favoring the construction of the boulevard in accordiance with the plan previously agreed to by the Council of the Council were flect to be the Council of the Council were flect to be the Council of the Council were flect to be the Council of the Council were flect to be the Council of the Council were flect to be the Council of the Cou

beside what the city should receive on the bonds, and that it was necessary to at once secure a good bid, if possible.

In opposition to this view, it was held that in the present muddled state of the water bond, litigation it was very probable that no bids would be received in answer to another advertisement, and that the position of the city would be greatly weakened if the present bid were allowed to go by the board. Quite a war of words occurred at one time, and things got very lively inside the committee-room.

With the debate and a declaration of the stand which each member took on the proposition, the session finally got so muddled that it was impossible to arrive at any conclusion, much less to take action in the matter. About 10:45 President Silver, apparently somewhat angry, can be proposition. The oil stratum at this point is about 600 feet wide, and for this distance north of First street Lake Is only in the debate and a declaration of the stand which each member took on the proposition, the session much less to take action in the matter. About 10:45 President Silver, apparently somewhat angry, can be the committee-room, marched down the hallway to the Council Chamber, called the Clerk, and proceeded to have a Council session all by himself. The roll was called. President Silver was the only one who answered. The session was then declared adjourned on account of a lack of a quorum.

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serious matter, and one that might involve considerable expense to the city.

One of the prominent oil men in the western field, speaking of the matter yesterday, said that the oil industry had ruined the section, and that the oil men wished to make some reparation to the property-owners. That there might be no question about the success of the plan, several pieces of property had been bought to insure a majority of the frontage. The Councilman to whom these remarks were addressed, made no comment, but the utility of a boulevard for hauling oil and the futility of a pleasure drive through a ruined section, may have occurred to him just the same.

The difficulty which the board will have to face, if it alters the stand previously taken on the matter, is that the city has already committed itself too the project, and upon this supposition those interested have spent considerable time in perfecting arrangements. It is also asserted by those who favor the boulevard that it will afford a much-needed outlet to a large section of the country north of Echo Park. Some time ago a plan was proposed to run a similar drive northward from Bellevue avenue on Echo Park road. At that time careful surveys were made by the engineer. This project may possibly be broached as a compromise.

SCHOOL BONDS. THE AGREEMENT SIGNED.

Some time ago the city consented t

DEAL THAT FELL THROUGH.

OIL AGENT FAILED TO MAKE A STUPENDOUS STAKE.

Gervaise Purcell Alleges the Rex Oil Company Did not Keep a Certain Agreement With Him, Anent the Sale of Wells, to His Damages in Many Thousand Dollars.

been set down in Department One to Crandall has already been tried twice.

out it is now learned that he has en-listed, and is fighting in the Philip-pines.

COUNTY PAYS A LARGE AMOUNT. Few people realize the amount of oney that Los Angeles county is pay orrigibles at the Whittier Reform school. Charles Mack, a keen-eyed outh of 17, with a shriveled-up apearance, was arraigned before Judge mith yesterday on a charge of bur-Mack promptly stated that he

didn't want an attorney and knowingly refused the court's generous offer to appoint him one.

"Well, what is this boy going to do? Plead guilty, and go to Whittier? I don't know about that," said Judge Smith. "One every day is a pretty good rate. We can't fill that place up all at once. The county is already paying \$25,000 a year for these young gentlemen down there."

Nobody in the courtroom seemed to know anything about young Mack's offense, or the degree of his guilt, so the court continued the investigation until this morning, concluding his ob-

HE WANTED TO VISIT SOCIETY.

SCHAEFFER'S AMBITIONS.

HE WANTED TO VISIT SOCIETY.
A young man—39 years old perhaps—who has not the entrée, but a very healthy yearning for fashionable society, has been complained against on a charge of insanity, I his name is E. A. Schaeffer, and the complainant is Col. I. H. Polk. Schaeffer has had the habit of paying frequent and informal visits to various society leaders, and a favorite place for his calls has been the Bradbury mansion on the Court-street hill. He is an entire stranger to the family, but is said to have paid them many visits, until the ladies and the servants became so terrified by his frequent appearances that the law was asked to intervene. Prior to examining him before 'a commission, Judge Shaw thought it advisable to talk to him in chambers a while, to see if it were worth while to investigate his case at length, but he concluded that the man was merely afflicted with some queer ideas, was not dangerous and should be allowed his liberty as long as he behaved himself. His examination was, therefore, indefinitely postponed.

Schaeffer talked rationally and for a number of years has been a clerk in a Main-street curio store. He explained his persistent calls at the Bradbury mansion by stating that he had heard that Mrs. Bradbury was the proud possessor of a very fine collection of Japanese curios, and he wanted to look them over as a connoisseur. He averred that he could see no reason why he could not view the relics. Schaeffer admitted having paid similar visits to other fashionable people—and does not think it is at all strange. He always appeared in his Sunday best, and wore an Infalle smile.

COMPTON CASE.

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BURGLAR'S SENTENCE.

THREE YEARS AT SAN QUENTIN.

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ook the stand yesterday morning in is own behalf, and repelled in every vay the charge that has been pre-erred against him. He declared that e did not sign the forged deed, and and never seen L. H. Greene's Washington-street property that it purported o convey.

SWENSEN MUST PAY DAMAGES.
Whether or not Anthon Swensen immoderately chastised young Louis F.

VALENZUELA'S FATE

SUES POLICE FOR DAMAGES. Chief of Police Glass and two of his officers, F. M. Fowler and P. H. Murray, were made parties defendant to a

Valenzuela is the attorney who published an autobiography some weeks agd captioning the confession of his private life with the startling title of "Struggles Against Fate." Dame Fortune-in

the court continued the investigation until this morning, concluding his observations with this remark: "It is a hard matter to shovel money out to these fellows at such a rate." Mack's parents, he says, live in Omaha.

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COMPTON CASE.

DEFENDANT TESTIFIES.

It has begun to be anticipated that the Compton forgery trial will not be concluded until after Christmas. Accordingly Judge Oster of San Bernardino, who is trying the case in place of Judge Allen, who is sick, is not feeling so pleasant. He had hoped to be able to finish his work here tomorrow night.

The defendant Charles Compton.

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Events in Society.

fairs of the season was the Christmas card party given yesterday afternoon eption hall, drawing-room, parlor and ing-room were characterized with te and elegance, and suggestive of Christmas holidays. A frieze of milax ornamented the walls, and was wined about the stair railing in the all. Here and there were stocks of papyrus and bamboo, tied with im ase bows of red satin ribbons. The ntels, bookcases and buffet were banked with ferns, poinsettias and carnations, and a profusion of holly was used throughout the rooms. Daylight was excluded and the lights were submarkers were ornamented with snow scenes and finished with ribbons; the score cards were in the form of snowballs, decorated with sprays of holly berries and snow scenes. They were tied with ribbons and the progressions were marked with tiny bells. The draw prize, a burnt-leather kodak book, was won by Miss Jepson; Mrs. W. H. Hunsaker captured first prize, a Carrara marble figure of Terpsichore; second prize was won by Mrs. N. W. Stowell, who received a handsome Bohemian card receiver. Mrs. Rowley was assisted by Mrs. Thomas S. Ewing, Mrs. A. J. Salisbury, and Mrs. Willard M. Sheldon. At the conclusion of the games refreshments were served under the direction of Reynolds. The fees were molded in the form of snowballs, decorated with sprays of holly, and the refreshments corresponded as far as possible with the decorations of the rooms. Those present were Mmes. Willard Stimson. Clifford Fleming, E. H. Moore, A. F. Morlan, George Steckel, Nathan Stowell, J. A. Henderson, S. W. Garretson, G. Aubrey Davidson, Henry Albers, J. R. Newbeyry, O. A. Churchill, H. C. Veazie, D. P. Posey, Charles H. White, C. C. Parker, J. H. Call, O. A. Vickery, S. A. Van Gleson, Ira O. Smith, Joseph Merrill, Richard Mercer, H. C. Gooding, J. C. Brown, Howard M. Sale, William H. Hunsaker, Augustus Pratt, T. J. Fleming, John T. Jones, Arthur J. Waters, William Taylor Miller, William Newlin, Ben Goodrich, C. E. Kregelo, W. G. Hunt, T. S. Zwing, E. R. Kellam, J. W. Hendricks, C. N. Sterry, Henry Beville, P. S. Klous, W. T. McFle, J. C. Cross, A. J. Salisbury, Warren Fishburn, J. W. Fishburn, Charles Blaker, Misses Catherine Albers, Alice Strong, Hattie Strong, Gertrude Gooding, Ester Jpson, Ivy Schoder, Blanche Baker; Misses Catherine Albers, Alice Strong, Hattie Strong, Gertrude Gooding, Ester Jpson, Ivy Schoder, Blanche Brown, Jane Bryant, Alby Easton, Julia Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Pope celebrated the thirteenth birthday of their daughter, Bessie, with a flower party at their home, No. 902 Mozart street, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Pope was assisted by Mmes. Walter J. Hodson and William Hawks. Each guest represented some flower, the name of which the others guessed. The first prize was won by Edna Adcock and Edith Hawks won second. The score cards were red and white, and contained the names of guests and the flowers represented. Places for refreshments were found by matching cards, containing the names of flowers. Some very pretty charades and games were played, and Mrs. Walter J. Hodson entertained the young guests with several dramatic readings. Many beautiful gifts were received by the 20mg hostess. The invited guests

Mrs. Howell and the Misses Howell of Winnipeg, Can., have taken apartents at the California Hotel for an

ments at the California Hotel for an extended stay.

Invitations have been issued by the D.LX. Sorority for a reception and dance to be given at Kramer's Hall Monday evening, January 1.

The third of a series of dances to be given this winter by the Midwinter Cotillon Club will be held in Kramer's Hall next Tuesday evening.

A dance will be given by the members of the Concordia Club Monday evening, January 1.

Invitations have been sent out by Co. F. Seventh Regiment, N.G.C., for a concert and dance to be given in Armory Hall, corner of Spring and Eighth streets, Monday evening, January 1.

Mrs. Cordelia Thornburg Paul and daughters of Salt Lake City are visiting Mrs. Paul's mother and sister on Beacon street.

Mrs. Milo S. Paker has gone to the

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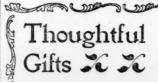
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Mrs. J. W. A. Off-of South Figueroa street will give a Christmas party this afternoon for her little daughter, Georgia Helena. Off.

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THE REAL ESTATE OUTLOOK.

Now that the year is drawing to a lose it is an appropriate time to glance t the condition of local real estate.

The past year has not been characteristics. terized by anything in the nature of a boom, but there has been a steady demand for good property at fair prices, while building improvement has gone forward without ceasing.

BUSINESS PROPERTY.

In business property Broadway has still had the call over other thorough-fares. The demand for property on this street, between Second and Seventh, has been ahead of the supply at marhas been ahead of the supply at market prices. This active demand for Broadway property has had its effect on Hill street, which is beginning to come into demand as a prospective business thoroughfare. The coming year is likely to see a marked advance in prices of Hill-street property, between Second and Fifth. The side streets between Main and Hill and First and Seventh have also come prominently to the front during the past year and several sales have been made at good figures.

Spring street has held its own, without many sales of importance. Property on this thoroughfare is regarded by the owners as gilt-edge and most of them hold it as a permanent investment.

Main-street property has been the

by the owners as gilt-edge and most of them hold it as a permanent investment.

Main-street property has been the weakest of the three leading business streets. In some cases there has been a slight decline in prices. The opportunity for owners of property on South Main street, below the junction of Broadway, to work up something of a boom in that direction and to improve the value of their holdings is still open, but it is not likely to remain so long, as the terkineny above referred to for business to slip over from Broadway into Hill street is increasing, and unless the South Main-street people soon come together and push things they are likely to be left out in the cold for many years to come.

North of First street, on Spring and Main streets, there has been some talk of building improvements, but they have ended in talk. The decline in rents and values in this section of the city, which only a few years ago was the choicest business section, is an instance of the effect which a short-sighted policy on part of property-owners has on real estate values. If half a dozen other property-owners had shown the same enterprise displayed by Mr. Bullard in putting up his fine block on the site of the old Courthouse, rents between First and Temple streets would today be twice as high as they are, and the merchants would be making more money.

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North Broadway affords something of an exception to this condition of affairs, during the past year the demand for property on that street having somewhat improved. It has become evident to many that, as The Times has frequently remarked, property on Broadway between First and Temple, at the prices that have prevailed during the past few years, certainly offers greater chances for profit than similar property on South Broadway, where from three to five times as much per front foot is asked. The opening of the North Broadway tunnel will undoubtedly prove a great stimulus to travel on the street, and a marked improvement is expected.

RESIDENCE PROPERTY.

RESIDENCE PROPERTY. The chief demand has been for lots two sections of the city, where the namely, around Westlake Park, and in the southwest. The advance of the oil wells toward Westlake Park has not had so injurious an effect on property values as might have been expected. Owners, as well as investors, apparently rely on the ability and good sense of the Council to restrict further incursions on part of the oil men. A number of handsome new residences have gone up in this section, and more are planned for the new year.

The southwestern part of town has been so thickly built up during the past few years that vacant lots are becoming the exception, rather than the rule, and prices throughout the greater part of this section have stiffened of late. The exception ally good car facilities of this part of town have had a great effect in promoting settlement, a fact which should be noted by owners of property in other parts of the city.

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The near-in hill section has not made the advance that was expected at the beginning of the year, when the big improvements between Third and Sixth streets were under way. It was expected that the Third-street tunnel would be open by this time, but that improvement has been much delayed. Then again, the high cost and frequent inconveniences attached to grading work in the hill sections have discouraged a good many investors in opening up new hill residence sections. It would be a good idea for the city to adopt the suggestion that has frequently been made in these columns and follow the natural contour of the ground, as was done at Crown Hill and at Angeleño, Heights, rather than to cut deep gashes and make heavy fills, involving great expense and disfiguring the landscape.

That part of the hill section in the old oil district still continues depressed and semi-deserted, a warning of what may be expected in other residence sections should the oil well invade them.

The extreme northwestern part of



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the railroad tracks and factory section north of the Plaza, this charm the railroad tracks and factory section north of the Plaza, this charming residence section would, undoubtedly, experience a rapid growth. The residence section along Central avenue, south of Seventh street, has not gone ahead as rapidly during the past year as it did in previous years, when a prominent real estate firm, which brought this section to the front, was booming it. This section possesses many natural advantages, prominent among which is a fine deep loamy soil, which makes no mud and facilitates the rapid growth of vegetation.

CAHUENGA VALLEY SALES.

The F. J. Moll place on Western avenue, in the Cahuenga Valley, has just been sold through the real estate and loan agency of Lee A. McConnell & Co. The ranch contains ten acres of full-bearing oranges and lemons and some of the finest ornamental and shrub trees on the western continent. There is also an excellent water-right with this tract. The place was sold to Mrs. A. M. McCray and will be used as a home for herself and family. The ranch is ocated in what is known as the frostless belt, on the new electric line to Hollywood. Many beautiful homes are Hollywood. Many beautiful noises are dotting this valley along the new line. The same firm has also sold for E. J. Curson six and a quarter acres in West Hollywood to L. C. Cline and J. F. Paulding for \$2000. These gentlemen

LAKESHORE BOULEVARD. It seems to be a most difficult thing to get a real boulevard built in Los An-

vill improve the six acres and use it for

geles. Many have been built on paper during the past ten years, but the first one still has to be seen in fact. It was to be hoped that the construc-It was to be seen in fact.

It was to be hoped that the construction of what is known as Lakeshore boulevard, from the east side of the Third-street tunnel to Elysian Park was a certainty, but another obstacle has come up in the shape of a protest from parties owning oil land which the boulevard would pass near the old Secondstreet Park. These parties claim—and there is doubtless some justice in the claim—that their property, being only valuable for oil at present, would not be benefited by the boulevard improvements and they also claim that the boulevard in that section would soon be cut up by the oil wagons. They are willing to pay a part of the assessment against their property but protest against paying all of it.

The Times has heretofore published full particulars in regard to this proposed improvement, which-is a desirable one, opening up a territory that is now

one, opening up a territory that is now almost inaccessible and bringing Elys-ian and Griffith parks into easy reach from the business center. Residents in from the business center. Residents in the northern part of Los Angeles, which has been much neglected in the allot-ment of public funds, have a right to expect a little consideration from the Council.

While enterprising contractors in search of a job have succeeded in in-ducing the Council to lay sidewalks ducing the Council to lay sidewalks in all sorts of out-of-the-way locations, where they will not be needed for many years, there are some close-in streets which have been entirly neglected in this respect. One of these is Temple street, between Bunker Hill avenue and Pearl streets, where th sidewalk is like the bed of a rocky mountain stream and after a rain is almost impassable. This street is much traveled and some way should be found to compel property-owners to make a decent sidewalk. PROPOSED REAL ESTATE CON-PROPOSED REAL ESTATE CON-VENTION.

VENTION.

The Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association is in receipt of a communication from T. J. Skaggs, secretary of the Texas Real Estate Association at Fort Worth, stating that a movement is on foot to call a national or international convention of real-estate owners, dealers and promoters, and asking if local organizations wish to assist in working up such a gathering. in working up such a gathering.
REAL ESTATE TREATY.

A dispatch from Washington states that the President has again sent to the Senate the treaty between the United States and Great Britain relating to the tenure and disposition of real estate and personal property. The treaty provides "that where, on the death of any person holding real property within the territories of one of the contracting parties, such property would by the laws of the land pass to a citizen or subject of the other, were he not disqualified by the laws of the country where such real property is situated, such citizen or subject shall be allowed a term of three years in which to sell the same, this term to be reasonably prolonged if circumstances render it necessary." United States and Great Britain relat-

BUILDING.

The contract for one of the finest residences that has yet been erected in Los Angeles was filed a few days

The contract for one of the finest residences that has yet been erected in Los Angeles was filed a few days ago. It is to be built by Kaspare Cohn, on the southwest corner of Grand avenue and Adams street, under way. It was expected that the Third-street tunnel would be open by this time, but that improvement has been much delayed. Then again, the high cost and frequent. Inconveniences attached to grading work in the hill sections have discouraged a good many investors in opening up new hill residence sections. It would be a good idea for the city to adopt the suggestion that has frequently been made in these columns and follow the natural contour of the ground, as was done at Crown Hill and at Angeleño, Heights, rather than to cut deep gashes and make heavy fills, involving great expense and disfiguring the landscape. That part of the hill section in the old oil district still continues depressed and sections should the oil well invade them.

The extreme northwestern part of the city stil remains in statu quo, few improvements having been made there. The great natural attractions of this section have frequently been referred to, and must in time make of it a favorite residence section, provided the right kind of improvements are inaugurated.

Boyle Heights has seen a prosperous year, the opening of the new street-car line and the improvement of Hollenbeck Park having directed the attention of investors and home-seekers this way, and a number of new residences have been erected.

East Los Angeles property continues query line and a large assembly hall, will have a polished pine floor. The doors will be quarter-sawed oak in the control of the first-story walls the careful property and the control of the first-story walls the careful property in the control of the first-story walls the careful property in the first story walls the c

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and birch veneered. The interior wood finish will be birch, quarter-sawed oak, redwood, white cedar and yellow pine. The ceiling of the main hall and dining-room will have beams of hardwood, with corbels and ornamental brackets. The parlor, sitting and dining-rooms and main hall will have plaster finish, with caps over all openings and panel-work wainscoting. In the dining-room a quarter-sawed oak mantel and sideboard will be built, a buff-colored pressed brick mantel, with brick hearth will be built in the main hall, and a mosaic floor will be laid in the front vestibule. Plate-glass windows, glazed tile waisscoting, nickel-plated plumbing and instantaneous heaters are among the specialities provided. The painting and varnishing will be three-coat work, and handsomely finished in imitation of flemish oak, antique mahogany and natural finish. The walls and ceilings will be tinted in various colors. A complete system of automatic electrical appliances will be installed for lighting and other purposes. The estimated cost is about \$30,000.

The following permits of \$2000 and over were issued by the City Superintendent of Buildings:

L. A. Thompson, two-story eight-room residence; southeast corner Kensington road and Douglas street, \$300.

G. W. Stimson, two-story frame resi-

dence; west side of Westlake avenue, between Twelfth and Pleo streets, \$2450. S. E. Posey, two-story frame stable, east side of Chester place, between Twenty-third and Adams streets, \$3500. W. H. Hellman, two-story and basement brick warehouse building, northeast corner Fourth and Los Angeles streets \$21000.

east corner Fourth and Los Angeles streets, \$21,000.
The Los Angeles and Pacific Railway Company has taken out a permit for a \$40,000 depot building on Fourth street, between Broadway and Hill.

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BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.

CITRUS FRUITS IN THE EAST.

EIGHTEEN CARS AT AUCTION.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] NEW YORK. Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Eighteen cars of California cranges were sold at auction today, and although the prices were about the same as yesterday, there was an undersame as yesterday, there was an under-tone to the market, and jobbers were not so anxious to purchase as at previ-ous sales. It is now too late to supply the out-of-town trade for Christmas, and the demand now is mostly local. The receipts are much lighter than in the fore part of the week, there being only seventeen cars on the track and due tomorrow. The weather is cool a fine display, which is very advanta-I welve cars will be sold at auction toorrow. Sales today extra fancy na-ls, regular sizes, 2.85@4.00; average small sizes, 2.85@3.05; average fancy, regular sizes, 2.25@4.15; age, 3.00; small sizes, 2.60@3.05; age, 2.82; choice, regular sizes, rage. 2.82; choice, regular sizes. 33.90; average, 2.70; small sizes, 2.50 2.20: average, 2.60: extra fancy seed-lings, small sizes, 2.08@2.45; average, 2.40; fancy, regular sizes, 1.10@2.40; average, 2.14: small sizes, 2.10@2.50; average, 2.29; choice, small sizes, 2.15@ 2.20: average, 2.19; extra fancy, 8t. Michaels, regular sizes, 2.40@2.80; aver-Michaels, regular sizes, 2.40@2.80; average, 2.42; small sizes, 2.30@2.40; average, 2.39. One car Mexican oranges, inferior quality, 10 per cent. decay, regular sizes, 1.34@2.10. Eleven hundred .55@2.55; 370 cases of Sevilles, 3.12½@ 3.75; 900 Floridas, 1.85@3.65, Fifteen thousand boxes of Sicily lemons from the steamship Abbazia sold a trifle lower than Tuesday; fancy 360s, 2.00@ 2.30; 300s, 1.90@2.20. Poor demand, Orders from the West very scarce.

Philadelphia Citrus-fruit Market. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] One car of California oranges and 600 boxes of Jamaicas were oday at auction. The trade was well filled up yesterday with the heavy offerings, and there was only a po-attendance at the sale today. The o ferings were smaller, and yesterd's prices were fully sustained. One fancy seedlings, sold from 1.80@2.25, averaged 2.17. Jamaicas sold from 2.15 @2.50, averaged 2.26. There will be no further sales of California oranges un-til next Tuesday. Five hundred barrels of Jamaicas will comprise tomorrow's offerings. The weather was clear and favorable today, and fruit moved quite freely at ruling prices.

Boston Citrus Fruit Market.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There was no sale of California fruit today. The merchants are too busy to attend the sale. Only five cars of California oranges are on the track. The weather is warm and pleasant, The prices of Florida oranges are weaker and they are selling slow, 350s repacked in a small way. Trade is falling in line with California oranges fast. The prospects are for a good demand at moderate prices.

FINANCIAL.

EUROPEAN GOLD HOLDINGS. The fund of coin and bullion held by the Imperial German Bank reached its highest point this year in July, when it 1838, that India's net imports were over 12 \$20,000,000, and that the industrial consumption of the world was \$65,000,000, dit will be understood that no general increase in European stocks could occur last year."

COMMERCIAL.

SUGAR CROPS. The latest estimate of the sugar crops of the world place the 1899-1900 production at \$.352,000 tons.

an increase of 443,846 tons over 1899.

1899. The cane sugar production is placed at \$2,52,000 tons.

Poultry.

Poult 1899. The cane sugar production is placed at 2.849.000 tons; European beet sugar, 5.400.000 tons; United States beet sugar (Willett & Gray's estimate,)

MACKEREL CATCH. The shore catch of salt mackerel is practically over, and the total catch (sea-packed barrels,) has been 22,231 barrels, against 14,883 barrels last year. The receipts of fresh mackerel at Boston have been 23,283 barrels, against 20,088 barrels last year. Salt codish are in moderate demand, pickled Bank being a little easier. Hake continues firm. Smoked herring continue quite firm, and are quoted at about 14 cents per box for medium scaled from first hands.

WHAT WE DRINK, During the fiscal year just ended the United States, government derived a revenue from alcoholic beverages of \$16.035.022 or more than \$2 for every man, woman and child in the nation. The revenue from liquors shows an increase over 1585 of \$35.865.671, of which beer is credited with \$29.129.137, and spirits, \$8.785.534. There were withdrawn for consumption during the year 1.906.218 gallons of spirits distilled from fruits, \$8.819.314 gallons of spirits distilled from grain, and 36.581.114 barrels of fermented liquors. Coffee manages to maintain its place as the favorite beverage of the nation, says the American Grocer, wither a close second. During the last fiscal year the consumption of beer was beer a close second. During the last fis-cal year the consumption of beer was 1.134,014,534 gallons, while that of cof-fee reached 1,375,010,252 gallons, which quantity is figured on the basis of every pound of roasted coffee makes two gallons of infusion. While beer pays a revenue of \$68,644,558; coffee pays nothing.

SARDINES. If the conditions which at present surround the sardine trade continue, says the Grocery World, domestic quarter-oil are extremely likely to prove good property to those who buy now. A careful investigation of the subject warrants the conclusion that there will in all probability be a surrounded of the subject warrants the conclusion that there will in all probability be a surrounded of the subject warrants the conclusion that there will in all probability be a surrounded of the subject warrants the conclusion that there will in all probability be a surrounded of the subject warrants the conclusion that there will in all probability be a surrounded of the subject warrants the conclusion that there will be surrounded to the surrounded of the surroun

further advance of 25 cents a case in quarter oils, which would mean prob-ably an advance in the other grades as well, as quarter oils really set the

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The Sea Coast Packing Company, which controls practically the whole domestic sardine industry today, is taiking extremely strong, and is, in fact, almost stating in so many words that an advance may be expected shortly after January 1. They claim it to be justfied by the extra cost of packing, and so on, but it cannot be doubted that even at the present price the packers are making a very tidy profit.

profit.

As stated in a recent issue, there are some holders who prophesy a price of \$4 a case for sardines, which would mean a further advance of about 35 cents. Whether this point will be reached or not, it is not at all extravagant to suppose that an advance of 25 cents will come, always provided that the trust's control of the situation continues absolute.

thues absolute.

There is no indication whatever at the present time of any competition in the sardine field. Practically no sardines are being packed by independent factories, and none can be found among the trade.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

ABOUT COFFEE. Coffee is said to be at once one of the most admirable and innocent forms of stimulant and means of avoiding a cold. What have nitherto most militated against the more general use of coffee are declared by an American authority to be the following adverse circumstances: First—The excessive dearness of re-

tall prices,
Second—The admixture of good and
bad brands, or blending, as it is termed

second—The admixture of good and bad brands, or blending, as it is termed commercially.

Third—Adulteration with chicory and other foreign ingredients.

Fourth—Bad roasting. Generally the beans are over-roasted or burnt.

Fifth—Exposure to the air of the roasted or ground coffee, by which means the coffee loses its volatile oil, upon which the aroma and fine flavor of a good cup of coffee depend.

Sixth—Very often the cup of coffee is not worth drinking, because a sufficient quantity of ground coffee has not been put into the pot. The coffee is too weak.

is too weak.

Seconth—Sometimes the drinking coffee is bad because it has not been made in accordane with strict scientific principles.

Eighth—The coffee beans should preferably, be fresh roasted and ground.

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Ninth—The best brands of coffee, such as Mocha, Java, Mysore, Costa Rica, etc., should be used to make first-rate coffee.

first-rate coffee.

ABOUT CREDIT. Caution in granting credit is as important to the retailer as to the wholesaler, says—the Merchants' Review, but if the latter is too lenient more mischief is apt to result than when the former alone is at fault., If the wholesaler keeps a tight rein on his customers, they will be likely to do likewise in the case of the consumer, whereas the absence of a proper check in the wholesaler's credit department may lead the retailer into difficulties by making him too carcless, and the contagion spreads in turn to the consumer, so that an entire neighborhood may before thriftless affel extravagant. Criticism of the cautious credit man is very common, but considering how much depends upon his decisions, he cannot be too cautious.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

LOS ANGELES MARKETS.

Los Angeles, Dec. 21, 1899. The steadiness of the markets con-tinue, there being no quotable change reported, excepting in game, which is lower. The general tone is one of steadiness to firmness.

Eggs are very firm at quoted rates.

Butter is firm, with some probability of an advance about the middle of next

that has marked the market for months

past.
Good potatoes maintain a strong tone, and sweets are steady at \$1.25, the general market to \$1.50 for fancy. onions are scarce, and sell up to \$1.80.

Dried chiles are weak at 65 cents, in a small way, and 35 to 45 cents by the wagonload on the street. Vegetables of all kinds are firm, with some advances. The cold is re-

PICKLED PORK-Per bbl., Sunderland, 14.00. LARD - Per lb., in tierces, Rex, pure leaf.

HONEY-Per lb., in comb, frames, 124@14; strained, 71-684.
BEESWAX-Per lb., 24@25. BEESWAX-Per 16. 24925.

Hides, Wool and Tallow.

Hibes_Dry and sound, 17 per 1b.; culls, 16;

the call, 17, bulls, 199.

White call, 17, bulls, 199.

TALLAW-Per 1b., No. 1, 45-95; No. 2, 34-94.

WHEAT—Mill price, per cental, 1.29.

BARLEY-Mill price, 1,65. Hay and Grain. OATS-Jobbing price, 1.45@1.50. CORN-1.10. HAY-New barley, 11.00@12.50; alfalfa, 9.50@ 10.50; loose, 3.00@10.00.

Live Stock.

HOGS—Per cwt., 5.0025.2. CATILE—Per cwt., 4.0094.25 for prime steers; 2.0023.75 for cows and heliers; calves, 4.5025.00, SHEEP—Per head, wethers, 2.5024.00; ewes, 3.0023.50; lumbs, 2.5022.75.

Potatoes, Onions, Vegetables.

FOTATOES-Fer cental, Burtanss, common to good 1.16g.1.29; Burtanss, close to fancy, 1.5g.1.39; Salimas and Nevada Burbanss, 1.5g. ONIONS—Choice, 1.60g1.70; fancy Oregon, 1.75 ONIONS—Choice, 1.6021.70; fancy Oregon, 2.00 (NIONS—Choice, 1.6021.70; fancy Oregon, 2.00 (NIONS—Choice, 2

Dried Fruits, Nuts. Raisins. S-Fancy Clusters, per box, 2.50; Lon-its, per box, 2.00(2.25; loose, 626), per less Sultanas, 7210. FRUITS-Apples, person

ultanas. 7610.

LTS—Apples evaporated, choice
5111. apricus. 12g15; peaches,
choice, 5955; pears fancy evapopilums, pitted, choice, 10g12;
Lik fancy, 512, dates, 592; figs.
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Limported Smyrma, 20g2, 502;
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dairy, 45@50; Coast creamery, 52%; eastern 1-lb. prints, 25; tub. 25@24.
dairy, 45@647%; Coast creamery, 50; eastern 1-lb. prints, 25; tub. 25@24.
CHEEEE-Per lb. eastern, full cream, 16@56.
Cast. full cream, 18%; Anchor, 14%; Downson, America, 16;; 24b hand, 16%; domestic Swing, America, 16;; 24b hand, 16%; Edam, fancy, per dua, 2.00@2.50.

Flour and Feedstuffs. Flour and Feedstuffs.

FLOUR-Per bbl., local extra roller process, 4.00; northern, 4.20; castern, Pillsbury's Best, 6.25; other brands, 5.09%, 5.00 Oregon, 3.90@4.00; grabam flour, 1.75 per cwt.

FEED STUFFS—Bran, per ton, 20.00; rolled barley, 21.00; cracked corn, 1.10 per cwt.

Fresh Meats. BEEF-Ped lb., 6% 6772. VEAL-Per lb., 7% 68. MUTTON-Per lb., 1½; lamb, 8%. PORK-Per lb., 7%.

Beans. BEANS—Per 100 lbs., small white, 3.25@3.50, ady Washington, 2.90@3.00; pinks, 3.10@3.25;

Fresh Fruits and Berries. ORANGES-Per box, seedlings, 2.00; new na-, 250. 13HES Per 100, 1.00. OCOANUTS-Per doz., 2001.00. INEAPPLES-Per doz., 25005.55. TRAWBERRIES-Fancy, 2002214; common,

WIT'2.

RASPBERRIES-221/0/25.

BLACKBERRIES-15.
APPLES-Per box, 1.25/01.60.

PEARS-Winter Nellis, per box, 1.50.

GRAPES-Per 25-1b. crate, 1.25; Tokay and GRAPES-Per 25-lb, crate, 1.25; To Cornichon, 1.76(2.00) BANAWAS-Per bunch, 2.0692.50. CRANBERRIES-Per bul, 7.56(9.50. GUAVAS-Per box 466. GUAVAS-Per box 2.75(2.350. PERSIMMONS-Per lb., 6.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

SHARES AND MONEY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The stock market had o carry another heavy load of liquidation oday. Trading was on a smaller scale than any precious day this week, but the tone

Closing Stocks-Actual Sales.

Ry. pfd....... 55th R. I. & S. pfd..... Texas & Pacific... 1374 P. C. C. & St. L... Total sales, 721,100 shares.

Bond List.

London Financial Market.

Boston Stocks and Bonds. Cail loans
Fime loans
Stocks—
A. T. & S. F.
Atchison pfd
Am. Sugar
Am. Sugar
Bell Telephone
Beston & Albany Mich. Telephone 100 Santa Fe Copper.
Old Colony 200 Tamarack Old Dominion 183 Winona Rubber 304 Wolverines Union Pacific 441 Utah
Union Land 254

New York Money.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Money on call, steady at 267 per cent.; last loan, 4 ruling rate, 576 per cent. Steffind on the steady at the steady of the

Dividend on Copper. Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Avail-able cash balance, \$252,196,319; gold reserve, \$241,423,427. Bank of France Rate.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—The rate of discount of the sank of France was today raised from 31/2@41/2 Bank of England Rate.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Bank of England's iscount rate remains unchanged at 6 per cent. London Silver.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Consols, 98%; silver,

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—At the beginning of the second property of the se

New York Metal Market.

New YOR Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The market for metals was in a general way very quiet and devoid of pronounced change in prices. Tin and lead continued fairly steady on moderate demand and absence of selling pressure, while pig iron warrants were neclected and tending downward. At the close the Metal Exchange called. Fig. very quiet, 16.50; tin steady at \$2.0022.55; lead steady at 4.7094.75; spetter

Closing Figures.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Close: Wheat—December, 661s; May, 654; 6695; July, 704; Corn—December, 304s; May, 33. Oats—December, 221s; May, 24. Pork—December, 8.90; May, 10.2560/2715; Lard—December, 8.90; May, 10.2560/2715; Lard—December, 8.20; May, 5.65, Ribs—December, 5.20; May, 5.20

Portland Wheat Market.

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ORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 21.—The wheat market has taken on a holiday character slightly advance of the holidays and there is nother during except on very moderate scale, included by the scale of the scale of

Liverpool Cotton.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 21.—Cotton, uplands,

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 1000; market strong to loc higher; active Native steers, 4.0006.25; Toxas steers, 3.5006.00; Pexas cows, 2.5003.25; native cows and helfers, 10004.50; stockers and feeders, 1.0006.00; bulls

Chicago Live-stock Market.

Denver Live-stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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[A. P. DAY REPORT.!

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Wheat firm; no sales of barley. Spot wheat and barley dull and unchanged. Cuts were fuirly well maintained with trade light. Hay market dull and heavy. The same statement of the

It was from 5 to 18 cents.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Flour—Net cash prices for family extras, 2.60g/3.75 per bbl.; bakers' extras, 2.00g/3.50 (Oregon and Washing-

16. 417; Young Am. 28(32½; Store, 23(24; eastern, 23(24; easte

San Francisco Mining Stocks.

Receipts. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Receipts—Flour quarter sacks, 11,389; Oregon, 18,081; wheat, centals, 123,890; barley, centals, 3909; oats, cen-tals, 1929; Oregon, 539; heans, sacks, 871; corn, centals, 09; potatoes, satchin, 29,008, 230 hay, 39; bran, sacks, 109; medings, sacks, 200; bran, sacks, 109; middings, sacks, 200; bray, tons, 462; straw, tons, 22; hops, bales, 59; wool, bales, 167; hides, number, 730; wine, gallons, 59,090; brandy, gallons, 25,200.

Callboard Sales.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

James E Parker and Ina C Parker to Caspar W Hodgson, part lots 5 and 6, subdivision of part L HMichaeri's subdivision, \$1090.

W H Wheian and Mrs Saraa E Whelan to William H Aintzer, lot 7, McLean's subdivision, \$1000.

Jeannette W Morgan to same, same, \$1.

Margaret J Smith and T Galen Smith to Mrs Anna M Hager, lot 71, Kiefer tract, \$10.

Rosedale Cemetery Association to Frank H White, executor, part lot 173, section D, Rosedale Cemetery, \$109.

Sameto same, agreement to care for said lot, \$75.

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stem, nominally 53. Foreign wheat shipments from Portland for the week ending today were 438,538 bushels.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Evaporated apples ruled moderately active and steady, with no radical change in prices. Country fruits continue unfavorable. California fruits continue unfavorable. Californi

16½; exchange, 16½; casting, 15½. Lead steady; brokers', 4.45; exchange, 4.70.

Oil Transactions.

Oil CITY, Dec. 21.—Credit balances, 166; certificates, 1000 barrels; cash, sold 165.

Tacoma Wheat.

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Tacoma Whoel, St. bluestem, 53.

Hops, Hides and Wool.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Hops, quiet; hides, steady; wool, quiet.

Liverpool Cotton.

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Liverpool, Dec. 21.—Cotton, uplands, 5-16d.

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herty, lot h. block 2, Cornwell & Green's subdriver of the substitution of the substitution of the fruit-growers' Mutual Soclety's subdivision, \$775.
Same to Louise B Mann, lot 107, same subdivision, \$775.
Ida M Buswell, Fred W Buswell, Temperance
Irene Tubbs and Henry L Tubbs to Clara E

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Gamage, lots 30, 31 and 33, resubdivision of lot 37. Hunter Highland View tract, \$10, and \$15. Hunter Highland View tract, \$10, and \$15. Hunter Highland View tract, \$10, and \$15. Hunter Highland View tract, \$10, and \$17, block H, Menlo Park, \$10. Ida M Buswell, Pred W Buswell and Temperance Ireng Tubbs to Henry L Tubbs, lot 29, and resubdivision, \$10. John Jacobson to Tom Wee Ling, all interest in Hobson gold mine, \$500.

Annie Hughes to William G Mossin, part see Annie Hughes to William G Mossin to United States of America, part see 2, 7 N 15. John T itumphreys to William M Bailey, part see 27, 4, N 15, \$850.

San Pedro Lumber Company to Ellsworth N Waller, lot 6, Wright & Johnson's subdivision, \$100. BE ATHLETIC. LOOK TO YOUR NERVES.

Alexandro Ferrero, known as Ferrero Alexan-dro, and Sophie Ferrero to A C Williamson, lot 22, Myers tract, \$150. 22, Myers tract, \$150. Experience Cometery Association to Mrs Hat E Caskey, part lot 1092, Evergreen Cemetery, \$75. Same to E J Post, part lot 1519, Evergreen Cemetery, Sio.
Same to E J Post, part lot 1519, Evergreen Cemetery, Sio.
Same to Mrs Fannie Carsey and E L White, part lot 902, same, \$60.
Antonio Maria Lugo to Jose Maria Lugo, beginning at a point where southerly line of sixacre tract crosses McLean road, etc. \$10.
R K Colcord to W N Hamaker, lots 11, 12 and 15, block 14; lots 14, 15 and 16, block 15, Park tract, \$1.
Total, \$28, 166.

TRADE WITH RUSSIA.

PACIFIC COAST TO MAKE NEW MARKETS FOR PRODUCTS. Senator George C. Perkins has writ-ten the local Chamber of Commerce for a list of articles suitable for export from this end of the State to

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Senator Perkins states that he has received a communication from Hon.
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PASADENA.

MANY LOS ANGELES ENTRIES IN THE GOLF TOURNAMENT.

Orr and Cosby, the Two Champions, Will Play-Death of a Prominent Pasadena Lady in a Pittsburgh Hospital-Novel Features of Painter's Sewer Enterprise.

PASADENA, Dec. 21 .- [Regular Correspondence.] Red jackets and waist-coats of divers hues shimmered on the Hotel Green golf links today. It was practice day in preparation for the tournament, which will open Friday, and the grounds were very lively. Great improvements have been made on the links, the greens are as smooth as a floor; the clubhouse has been made very attractive, and, altogether. the grounds are among the most attractive places in the city.

keen interest in the tournament, and keen interest in the tournament, and among the entries are thirteen ladles and gentlemen from that city. Play will begin Friday forenoon with the ladles' competition for a double set of prizes. The gentlemen's competition will open on the following afternoon. Among the players will be Orr of Pasadena and Cosby of Los Angeles, who stand at the head of the game in Southern California. The book closed at 4 o'clock this afternoon with the following entries:

at 4 o'clock this afternoon with the following entries:
For the ladies' handicap: Mrs. C. W. Winston, Mrs. I. B. Winslow, Miss Lotta Green of Pasadena; Mrs. H. W. Vail, Mrs. E. D. Silent, Mrs. Gale Thompson of Los Angeles.
For the gentlemen's handicap: C. W. Winston, H. Page Randall, H. R. Warner, Dr. E. W. Taylor, M. Claypool, B. O. Bruce, C. E. Orr, George G. Green of Pasadena; J. E. Jardine of Pasadena; Hugh May, H. G. Wilshire, M. T. Wilshire, R. J. C. Wood, A. W. Shoemaker, Walter Cosby, R. H. H. Chapman, Gale Thompson, Volney Howard, Frederick Stevenson of Los Angeles.

DEATH OF MRS. CRONER. The news of the death of Mrs. A. G. Croner came as a great surprise to the North Pasadena community today. Early last summer Mrs. Croner went east to visit her parents and relations, expecting to return ere this. A few weeks ago she went into a hospital at Pittsburgh, Pa., and there submitted to a surgical operation, which was not successful. She died today, aged 40. Mrs. Croner was one of the leading women of North Pasadena, active in church work and every public enterprise. She was the president of the Pasadena Red Cross Society during the latter part of the war with Spain, and in this capacity was much before the public. She became known as a woman of great ability and devotion to good works. She leaves a husband and two children. The news of the death of Mrs. A. G.

And two children.

PAINTER'S SEWER ENTERPRISE.

New legal trigs have been placed in the way of the undertaking of Mr.

Painter to connect Hotel La Pintoresca and other parts of North Pasadena with the Pasadena sewer system. After the application for a permit had been batted back and forth between the North Pasadena Sanitary District and the Board of County Supervisors, the latter body voted to assume the responsibility and grant the permit; but the District Attorney's office informed them that Mr.e Painter was asking for a special privilege, not merely for the right to dig up the streets, and the application would need to be advertised. The advertising has been done and January 8 Painter will get his permit.

He will have a peculiar status, being the owner of a private sewer system. He will ask other dwellers in the suburb to help meet the cost of his enterprise by putting up a fee for entering the sewer, and he will see that the city of Pasadena is paid for the use of its pipes into which his system will discharge. Thus he will be one of the few men in the country engaged in the sewer business as a private industry.

THE RETORT SATIRICAL.

A Pasadena lady who lets rooms to PAINTER'S SEWER ENTERPRISE.

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"When I first came to Pasadena," says T. P. Lukens, "I got a job as zanjero for the water company and they gave me all I could collect, as my wages. My first month's collections amounted to \$22, and it all belonged to me. I would like to do the work for the collections now!"

The term of office of Postmaster Wotkyns will expire next week. His successor probably will not be appointed till next months or later; but it is accepted as certain that J. W. Wood will be the next postmaster.

There was a large attendance at

There was a large attendance at the funeral of the late Frank Hawley at the Universalist Church parlors this afternoon. Rev. R. E. Conner and Rev. E. L. Conger, D.D., officiated. Mrs. Calvin S. Brice, widow of the late Senator Brice of Ohio, arrived here last night with her daughters. They are at the Pintoresca.

The expectation is that, there will be a larger number of decorated fam-ily carriages than ever in the New Year's day procession.

R. C. Kennan of Chicago, connected with the Standard Oil Company, with his wife, have come to Pasadena to make their home.

Edward Brookfield of Sterling, Ill. one of the great manufacturers of that State, is here with his wife for the winter.

ning to take part in the tournament

Tom Wotkyns and family of Troy, X. Y., have arrived and reopened heir mansion on Orange Grove ave-

Nearly all the church choirs are re-learsing special music for Christmas sunday and will have reinforcements. Sunday and will have reinforcements. The Opportunity Club will give a Christmas tree to the children of the free kindergarten Saturday afternoon.

'An expert trick rider probably will give exhibitions in the bicycle part of the parade on New Year's day.

W. M. Pennel is building a fine new house on North Marengo avenue, opposite the Wilson high school.

The Throop Debating Club will soon.

The Throop Debating Club will soon have a contest for a \$10 prize put up by President Edwards.

The Baptist young people will give Christmas entertainment Monday

C. E. Toms broke his collar bone this morning by falling from his vagon. President Benjamin Ide Wheeler vill lecture in this city Friday even-

ng. The Odd Fellows worked the first degree this evening on two candidates Corona Lodge of Free Masons con-ferred the first degree this evening.

A golf tournament will be held on La Pintoresca links in January.
Pasadena's merchants report a splendid holiday trade.
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Great interest is felt in the lecture by President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the State University at Throop Hall Friday evening, under the management of the University Extension Center; subject, "The Religious Attitude of the Ancient Greeks." Admission, 25 cents.

The old, established headquarters for Christmas turkeys, ducks, chickens, oysters, Belgian hares and such dainties, is Halsted's Union Market, 16 S. Fair Oaks.

Manicure sets, scissor sets, shaving outfits, carvers, fruit knives and cutlery specialties, at Los Angeles Cutlery Co., next to Los Angeles Theater.

Gift-buyers will find an elegant assortment of Christmas handkerchiefs, gloves, fans, purses, shopping-bags, etc., at Bon Accord.

Cut-glass bottles, toilet waters, colognes, mirrors and hair brushes in great variety at Wood's Pharmacy.

A straight tip! The only place in Pasadena where you can get pure home-made candies is McCament's.

Imported and domestic perfumes and soaps; handsome packages for presents, at Wood's Pharmacy.

Christmas turkeys, chickens, ducks and geese at Breiner's City Market.

Chickens sold by weight.

For choice turkeys and genuine Philadelphia scrapple, call on Viler's Excelsior Market.

What would make a nicer Christmas gift than a pair of kild gloves from

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If you want the package in time for Christmas, have it come by electric Twenty-five per cent. discount on all arved leather at Huff's Pharmacy.

Domestic and Key West cigars by the box at Huff's Pharmacy. This is bargain day for books and pictures at Glasscock's. Carved leather 25 per cent. discount at Huff's Pharmacy.

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Get your Christmas clgars at Huff's
Pharmacy.
Look through the big "O. K." store

today.

Men's shirts that men like, at Hotaling's Holiday handkerchiefs at Dorman's.

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY.

SALE OF CITY BONDS DEFERRED. SAN LUIS OBISPO, Dec. 21.—[Regular Correspondence.] The City Council is having trouble to sell the bonds recently voted for the purpose of buying the present water system and extending the sewer system. On Decem. 2 a bid was received for the whole issue of \$116,000, offering par, interest to time of Jelivery and a premium of Jelivery and a premium of Jelivery and a premium of Jelivery and an all other bids were withdrawn and Sheppard & Co. of New York offered only par value, due, so his representative stated, to the panic existing in the New York financial circles. The board has refused to sell the bonds for the time being.

SAN LUIS OBISPO BREVITTES. SAN LUIS OBISPO, Dec. 21.-[Regu-

A Pasadena lady who lets rooms to tourists, was relating some of her experiences today. She said her latest lodgers, fresh from the East, were disposed to be critical. They didn't quite like their beds, their rooms were not sunny enough, the furniture was not placed just right, the mornings were too frosty, they must have a stove put in, and so on. The lady said she trid to please them, and made a number of changes to accommodate them. This noon, however, they had a new complaint. They told her the house was altogether too hot. "Well, my friends," she said sweetly, "if you'll only be patient, I'll have an electric fan put in for you tomorrow."

PASADENA BREVITIES.
The suit of the widow of John McCutcheon against Matthew Slavin, the contractor, for damages for the death of her husband, who was a workman on the west wing of Hotel Green, has been compromised. She sued for \$15,000, but settles for \$500, which the employers' liability company, that protected Mr. Slavin, has agreed to pay.

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tificates will commence Tuesday, December 26.

Last Friday, Albert Ladner was drowned in the Paso Robles Creek. He attempted to cross while it was high as a result of the heavy rain.

Jabez Wilson, one of the oldest residents of the county, died at his home in San Luis Obispo, Sunday, aged 79 years.

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Among the prominent weddings the past week in the county were those of George S. Scott and Miss Alice L. Stalnaker, both of this city; George A. Philbrick and Miss Margaret E. Nohl, both of Pozo; D. S. Lewis of Paso Robles and Miss Lucile M. Lowe of Oak Park.

Miss Dr. Mary Stewart is to leave the first of the year as a missionary to India. Wednesday evening she was given a farewell reception at the Preserved.

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yterian Church. Miss Lesa Bell has returned from an extended visit with friends in San José. Mrs. Leonard W. Hill of San José is in this city, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Car-penter.

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Mrs. G. B. Staniford returned Sunday from a visit with her daughter,
Mrs. Warren of San Francisco.

Miss Emma Floyd has returned from
her school in Santa Barbara to spend
the holidays with relatives in this city.
Hon. John W. Ryland and Judge Lorrigan of San José, and Judge Smith of
Santa Cruz were visitors here this
week.

Edward Brookfield of Sterling. Ill. one of the great manufacturers of that State, is here with his wife for the winter.

The first yellow poppies of the season were brought down from the foothills today. They are blooming early this year.

Court Crown of the Valley, Independent Order of Foresters, is plan-

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

PRESIDENT OF THE PENNSYLVA NIA RAILROAD DEAD.

Dr. Edward H. Williams, General Manager of the System, and Vice-President of Baldwin Locomotive Works, Expires at Arlington Hotel. Railroad Contract.

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 21.—[Regular Correspondence.] Dr. Edward H. Williams of Philadelphia died at 6:10 o'clock this morning in his room at the Arlington Hotel. A nurse and Dr. Bates were with him. Dr. Williams was for many years president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, but resigned some time ago on account of failing health and became vice-president. He was also president of the Pennsylvania Railroad and its general manager. He was 75 years old, and leaves a son and a daughter. The body will be placed in a vault here until spring. The fun-eral services will be held here Saturday

morning at 10 o'clock. There is sorrow throughout the town and every flag is at the half mast. Dr. Williams has spent his winters here,

Williams has spent his winters here, with two exceptions, for nineteen years past, and there is not an institution in the city to which he has not given liberally, and there are very many persons here who have felt the good effects of his generosity.

In November last Dr. Williams suffered a severe attack of heart trouble. These attacks have come two or three times since, and it was one of them that caused his death, which was quite sudden. At a little past 2 o'clock this morning the doctor's breathing became difficult and faintness came over him. His nurse assisted him to a large chair, where he was more comfortable. But he realized that the end was at hand, and his relatives were summoned, but it was too late.

Dr. Williams was one of the greatest philanthropists of the United States, and his contributions was the liberality for the states.

Dr. Williams was one of the greatest philanthropists of the United States, and his charity had the breadth of millions. He has always been the possessor of a great deal of money, but never amassed his income into a still larger fortune. He regarded himself rather as trustee of what he had and made it his life object to uplift all who came about him. He gave with a sensible hand and quietly, but he gave as few men ever gave before.

HIS SUCCESSFUL CAREER. HIS SUCCESSFUL CAREER.

Dr. Williams was born at Woodstock, Vt., Juñe I, 1824, of an old and prominent family. His father was the Hon. Norman Williams, for seventeen years Secretary of State of Vermont. His mother was Mary Anne Wentworth. The deceased was one of seven children. A brother, Henry B. Williams, came to this coast in early days, and was well known as senior member of the firm of Williams, Dimond & Co. of San Francisco. He also died at the Arlington Hotel here, several years ago.

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Dr. Williams graduated from the medical college at Woodstock place at an early age, and practiced his profession, and was Admiral Dewey's family physician during his short practice. He had been a schoolmate of the admiral's. He soon became identified with the Vermont Central Railroad, and entered the surveying department. He rose to general manager and was soon called to the Pennsylvania road, and the Baldwin Locomotive Works. He was superintendent of several roads, and it is said of him that he knew every man in the employ of his lines, and could go into any cab on the road and call the engineer by name. This, wonderful memory was retained to the end.

Travel, charity and amateur phonomer in the charitus for the caround the world, and had traveled all over the Western Hemisphere. Wherever he went the charitus flowished.

In 1839 Mrs. Williams died at Rosemont, Pa., and in 1892 a son, Williams, Jr., of Lehigh, and Mrs. Williams, is present a resident of Santa Barbara. Deceased came here in the best climate for his sufferings, due to catarrhal trouble. He had a beautiful home in this city. His estate is valued at fifty to seventy millions, and it is not yet known what disposition will be made of his possessions, though it is believed that a number of local charities, and perhaps many elsewhere, have been well remembered.

RAILROAD CONTRACT LET.

The Southern Pacific Railroad Company today let the contract between

The Southern Pacific Railroad Com-pany today let the contract between this city and Ellwood for straightening this city and Ellwood for straightening and changing the line. Grant Bros., contractors, of Los Angeles, received the contract for the entire strip, with the condition that they begin work immediately and push the construction as rapidly as possible. James Casher, of Los Angeles arrived this afternoon, and has begun the location of several construction camps. The new work is very difficult, there being many heavy fills and deep cuts. It will save about four miles between here and Ellwood, and do away with twenty-one sharp curves.

SANTA BARBARA BREVITIES.

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Ralph R. Whitehead of Montecito has undertaken the management of a series of musical events, to be given here within the next few months. The best talent in Southern California is to be secured, the object being to musically educate the public school children of this vicinity, who will be invited to all of the concerts, and will be given the best seats. The concerts are not a money-making scheme in any sense. Mr. Whitehead is a wealthy Englishman, and he does this work merely because he wishes to experiment upon the children to see how good music will bring them culture. In the past he has arranged several of these concerts, which have been very interesting.

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A man named Lee Ellmore, arrested here westerday for peeping intertal.

of Los Angeles.

A man named Lee Ellmore, arrested here yesterday for peeping into the windows of various houses, pleaded not guilty this morning. His hearing was set for the 26th inst.

YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER Will be more tempting if served with aluntableware. We have salt and pepper sets, butter dishes, trays, forks, spoons, that will never tarnish. Pittsburgh Alun Co., No. 312 South Spring street. SAN DIEGO COUNTY

HEAVY CHRISTMAS BUSINESS SAN DIEGO, Dec. 21.—[Regular Coespondence.] Judging from the e ensive Christmas shopping going on San Diego this week, money is mur more plentiful than for a number of seasons past. Freight and expre-companies are working night and deto get the Christmas shipping off. On of the agents remarked yesterday tha express and freight charges that las year were complained about, are pai nine times out of ten this year withou a murmur. The heavy tourist trave that does not usually begin until afte the holidays has been on for severa

SAN DIEGO BREVITIES.

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The crew of the lowa engaged if sub-caliber and torpedo practice Wednesday. Saturday will be pay day of this battleship. About \$12,000 will be paid out to the men. The 600 sallors of the cruisers Philadelphia and Marblehead have already been paid off for December.

At the Teachers' Institute yesterday State Superintendent Thomas J. Kirk delivered the principal address of the session. Rev. N. T. Edwards, Prof. J. D. Burks and Prof. T. L. Heaton also spoke. At this morning's meeting at the High School Prof. C. C. Plehn of the State University delivered an address on "Higher Commercial Education." This evening Harr Wagner, exSuperintendent San Diego county schools, lectured at the Baptist Church on "Uncle Sam, Jr."

The local commandery Knights Templars will meet at 9 o'clock Christmas morning to take part in the celebration of Knights Templars universally observed at that hour.

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The trustees of the Carnegie Free Library will advertise in the San Diego, Los Angeles and San Francisco papers for competitive plans to be submitted by architects throughout the State for the city's new library building. The building complete is to cost \$50,000. The site has been purchased by the city at a cost of \$17,000.

Sweepstake handicap matches of golf are to take place Christmas morning at the links of the Country Club, and in the afternoon mixed foursomes and singles are to be played.

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United States Commissioner Knoles has ordered the deportation of Gee Ying Toy, the Chinaman arrested for unlawfully entering this country.

During next week the management of the San Diego Free Industrial School will give a Christmas festival to the 200 children attending the institution.

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CORONADO BEACH.

NOTES AND PERSONALS. HOTEL DEL CORONADO, Dec. 21 .-[Regular Correspondence.] Prepara-tions are being made for a big day's hunt at Otay Saturday, when Rear-Admiral Kautz will be the guest of

the Otay Gun Club.
Mr. and Mrs. Evans E. Russell of
New Haven, Ct., who have been in
Los Angeles for several months, are now at this resort. Nrs. J. H. Packard, wife of man-ger Packard of The Lower California Development Company is visiting at

Coronado.

Among the recent arrivals here are Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bishop, Louisville, Ky.; C. W. Seaward, New York; H. C. Fisher, Los Angelès; Edward Kelly, San José; A. H. Castle, San Francisco; J. R. Stanton, U.S. N.; Samuel Coles, New York; Clement Arnold, San Francisco; C. C. Plehn, Berkeley; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Grondona, Mr. and Mrs. Walsh, Mexico City, and Mrs. G. R. Newell of Minneapolls.

POMONA.

MACCABEES ELECT OFFICERS. POMONA, Dec: 21.—[Regular Correspondence.] Pomona Tent, No. 14, K.O.T.M., has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Past Com-mander, R. Janssen; Commander, B. H. Shewman; Lieutenant, Robert Pat-rick; Sergeant, J. W. Sowles; Chaplain, A. C. Bryan; Master-at-Arms, C. Dil-lon; Finance Keeper, N. Cohn; Record Keeper, I. B. Nicklin.

POMONA BREVITIES. Work is progressing rapidly on the new gymnasium building at Pomona

A daughter has been born to the wife of Elmer E. Anderson. Anderson. The City Council at the last meeting adopted a resolution calling for a detailed statement of the business of the Consolidated Water Company.

John L. McMeans and wife arrived last evening from Grand Island, Neb., on a visit to John L. Means and family. The Stanford University Glee and Mandolin clubs will give a concert here

The city has purchased of Alfred The city has purchased of Alfred Judge the lot on which the fire hall now stands. The price paid was \$1500.

President Ferguson of Pomona College has the promise of a gift of another \$50,000 for the college provided a like sum be raised elsewhere.

All of the merchants here are enjoying a good Christmas trade.

Pomona College will close tomorrow for the regular holiday vacation.

If you have real estate or other property in Southern California which you

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

ORANGES STILL MOVING. RIVERSIDE, Dec. 21.-{Regular orrespondence.] Oranges are still ng shipped out of Riverside to the East, daily. All the packing-house RIVERSIDE BREVITIES.

Three hobos were arrested last vening. The chain gang will resume

vening. The chain gaing win results perations.

The funeral of Miss Mary A. Gage, ister of Rev. H. B. Gage, pastor of he Arlington Presbyterian Church, cook place this morning from the nanse, on Magnolia avenue. Interment was made in Olivewood Cemerature.

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Jack O'Hara was taken to the Receiving Hospital last evening with a much-lacerated face. O'Hara was very drunk, and had fallen down a stairway in a building on South Main street, landing at the bottom on his nose and mouth. There was a long gash in one cheek, which Dr. Bairdstitched up. So completely was O'Hara under the influence of alcohol that he was insensible to pain during the operation.

One of the worst northers of the

season prevailed here today. The nights this week have been cold, but no damage from frost has resulted on account of the wind, which has been more or less strong since Mon-lay.

tay.

Street Superintendent Finch has a orce of men at work at the city quarries, getting out rock for crushing. Much of this material is used in atching the asphalt streets, and by contractors in foundations for build-

If you have real estate or other pro

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

SAN RERNARDING, Dec. 21.-[Reg. ar Correspondence.] The jury in the se of John Moran returned a verdict burglary in the second degree yes rday. Moran and Henry Childs broke erday, Moran and Henry Childs or oke the the grecery of H. Smith & Son nd stole nearly \$190. They were caught he day after the robbery at Pomona. is soon as Moran's case went to the dry yesterday afternoon the trial of

SAN BERNARDINO BREVITIES. Charity Temple, No. 39, Rathbone Sis-

Charity Temple, No. 38, Kathbone sisters, entertained the members of Golden Temple, No. 48, of Rediands last evening. The visitors, to the number of forty-five, came over on a special motor car.

James Cave of San Bernardino and Miss Jessie Tyler of Albuquerque were married yesterday at St. Faul's Methodist Church, Rev. J. F. G. Finley officiating. They went to Los Angeles. Ernest Mack, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Mack, and Miss Dora Abbott, both of Bloomington, were married this evening. Mr. Mack is in the employ of the Capitol Commission at Sacramento, where he will return with his bride after the holidays to live. Judge W. S. Day of Santa Barbara was here today and presided this morning in Judge Oster's court.

The wind blew a gale here today. If you have real estate or other property in Southern California which you have real estate or other property in Southern California which you have real estate or other property in Southern California which you have real estate or other property in Southern California which you have real estate or other property in Southern California which you have real estate or other property in Southern California which to each of the special when the special weight to each of the special with the special services it in the special which the special with the special when the special weight to the special when the special weight to the special when the special weight to the special weight to the special weight to special weight to the special weight to special weight to special weight to the special weight to the special weight to special w

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REDLANDS.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY. REDLANDS, Dec. 21.—[Regular Cor-respondence.] At the meeting of the City Council last evening a number of citizens requested that the Council take ction in behalf of the citizens relative to the death of Maj.-Gen. Henry W. Lawton. The matter was presented by Hon. F. P. Meserve. The chairman of the Council, Clerk and Mr. Meserve were appointed a committee to draft and forward resolutions of sympathy to Mrs. Lawton. The committee pre-sented the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, the citizens of Redlands have learned with profound sorrow of have learned with profound sorrow of the death yesterday morning of our fellow-citizen, Gen. Henry W. Lawton, while at his post of duty in the Philippine Islands; and, whereas, Gen. Lawton was held in the highest esteem by the citizens of Rediands, not only for his distinguished services and conspicuous ability as a brave and gallant solder, but also because of his possessing those noble traits that constitute the upright citizen, now be it "Resolved, that the Board of Trustees of the city of Redlands, speaking for the community, hereby tender their heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved family, in their hour of overwhelming affliction; and we, the citizens of Redlands, join with the entire country in mourning the loss of this distinguished soldier. In this connection we desire to bear testimony to the honor which

soldier. In this connection we desire to bear testimony to the honor which Gen. Lawton conferred upon us when he made his home in this city. In our intercourse with him we found him to be a man of sterling social and inllectual qualities. The citizens of this ommunity will gladly participate in

community will gladly participate in honoring his memory.

"Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to Mary Craig Lawton at Manila and that they also be spread upon the records of the proceedings of this board."

BURGLARS ACTIVE

Two unsuccessful attempts at burglary ere made in different parts of the c were made in different parts of the cit-last night, the officers think, by th-same man. The residence of O. A Worthing on Cypress avenue was en-tered by a thief soon after the fam-lly had retired. The dining-room win low was forced open, but the thief wa heard before he secured anything an before he secured anything an ise made by the family frighten

heard before he secured anything and the noise made by the family frightened him away.

While J. C. Reeves, who lives on Fourth street, was retiring, he heard some one enter his kitchen, and going there he met a man face to face. The would-be burglar fied with Reeves in pursuit. The thief was chased quite a distance and finally escaped.

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ORANGE COUNTY.

BAD REPUTATION OF TOM COOK AIRED IN COURT.

Neighbors Were Afraid to Visit His House-Improper Proposals Made to Young Girls Who Visited His Wife. Hearing of Evidence to Be Completed Today.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 21.—Regular Cor-respondence.) For years Tom Cook has been known here by many people the full import of his hellish tion was not realized. Mrs. Cook been severely criticised by some po for taking the law into her own hand but not by the spectators who too heard the evidence of twenty-six w nesses as to Cook's reputation for cha tity. Neighbors east, west, north an south of Cook's ranch home testifie that they would not themselves pern their wives to go to his house on account of his bad reputation. Resident of Santa Ana testified that while Cool lived here several years ago women of questionable reputation visited bit home at almost all hours of the day and

questionable reputation visited his home at almost all hours of the day and night. Five young girls, one of whom is but 15, testified that Cook had attempted to take improper liberties with them while they were the guests of Mrs. Cook.

One girl testified that while she was visiting Mrs. Cook, her husband compelled both herself and his wife to sit and listen while he read them over twenty pages of a vulgar poetical effusion, declaring he would kill them both if they did not listen to it, or if they ever told on him. All the witnesses to day testified that the reputation of Mrs. Cook for chastity and purity of character was of the very best. Many also testified as to threats made by Cook to kill his wife if she left him or told of his immoral practices, Mrs. Graham, wife of Jailer Graham, testified as to Mrs. Cook's condition when she was brought to the jail the next day after she had killed her husband; that her mind seemed almost gone; that she was very thin in flesh, extremely nervous and hysterical, and, that she begged not to be left alone. After she was released on ball she preferred to stay at the jail, which she did for several weeks. It was, with considerable difficulty for weeks after the tragedy that she could be persuaded to take sufficient nourishment to keep her allve.

The case was not postponed today until Saturday as was expected, Judge Ballard announcing that he had postponed the law and motion business, thus giving an opportunity for this case to be concluded this week. Attorneys for the defense stated tonight they will conclude their case 'early tomorrow. The case will probably go to the jury.

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ANAHEIM. ACCIDENTALLY SHOT. ANAHEIM, Dec. 21.—[Regular Corre-pondence.] Louis Clark, a young man of near Norwalk, was shot through the eg above the ankle this morning by the ccidental discharge of a shotgun. Joung Clark and three companions are out in a boat after ducks at Anaheim Landing. In moving about one of the members of the party stumbled over Clark's gun lying in the bottom of the boat, and caused its discharge. Clark was removed to his home after his wounds had been dressed.

NO FEAR FOR STOCK. The recent rains have made a wor erful difference in the cattle districts the grass having grown wonderfully. There is now no fear of the suffering that was experienced by cattle through that was experienced by catche through shortage of feed last winter and spring. There is an abundance in sight.

ANAHEIM BREVITIES.

The price of peach and apricot trees as recently been steadily advanced at he nurseries, and now they bring from 25 to 35 cents. Last summer the uni-form price was 12 cents. The advance is due solely to increased demand. Apcots were never before so much de-

A vagrant giving the name of John Leonard was sentenced to thirty days' imprisonment yesterday by Justice Shanley. Leonard was ugly and trying o make trouble when arrested.

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Escondido-Leave for, *2:00 p.m. Arrive Fallbrook-Leave for, *8:50 a.m. Arrive Fallbrook-Leave 107, '5:30 a.m. Arriverom, '5:47 p.m.

Redondo Beach-Leave for, '9:55 a.m., 5:34
p.m. Arrive from, 8:25 a.m., 425 p.m.

Santa Moulca-Leave for, '9:55 a.m. Arrive from, 4:25 p.m.

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HAY CONSUMED BY FIRE

BIG BARN OF BAKER-MEAD COM PANY BURNED.

Two Thousand Tons of Hay and Four Hundred Tons of Straw Destroyed-An Adjacent Cottage also Consumed-Total Loss Upward of Thirty Thousand Dollars.

The fourth great hay fire that has occurred in Los Angeles since hay has become a valuable commodity, owing to a succession of dry seasons, broke out about 6 o'clock yesterday morning in the barn of the Baker & Mead Com-

the barn of the Baker & Mead Company, at East Seventh and Lawrence streets. The building, a structure which covered nearly an acre of ground, and contents were entirely destroyed, entailing a loss of upward of \$30,000, upon which there is \$24,000 insurance. The barn was the largest hay storage warehouse in the city, and contained about 2000 tons of hay and 400 tons of straw. The hay would average about \$12 per ton, and the straw was worth from \$5 to \$6 per ton. The loss on the hay is thus computed at \$24,000, and the loss on the straw at \$2200. The building

from \$5 to \$6 per ton. The loss on the hay is thus computed at \$24,000, and the loss on the straw at \$2200. The building cost \$6500. The aggregate loss, according to these figures, which are the estimates made by a member of the company, is \$62,700. These figures are probably extreme, but the net loss to the proprietors, after deducing insurance, will-hardly fall below \$6000.

The principal stockholders in the Baker & Mead Company, upon whom the bulk of the loss falls, are R. M. Baker, State Assemblyman William Mead and John J. Wilde, Jud Saeger and Miss Edna Baker are lesser stockholders. Eleven hundred tons of the hay burned belonged to the company, and about \$900 tons belonged to farmers who were paying storage. The hay was insured at \$2 per ton less than its market value, and the building for \$5000, in the Home Insurance Company of New York, for which Assemblyman Mead is the local agent. Of the net loss \$1800 to \$2000 will fail on farmers who were storage patrons of the company.

A cottage belonging to the Alcatraz Paving Company, occupied by Frank W. Creswell, foreman of the latter company, and situated south of the hay barn on the opposite side of the street, was also destroyed with its contents. Creswell's belongings were insured for \$300. A row of cottages on Lawrence, street were threatened by the fire, but escaped with little damage.

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The origin of the fire is unknown. Some of the persons interested ascribe it to spontaneous combustion; others incline to the theory of incendiarism, but there is no tangible foundation for suspicion against any alleged incendiary. The building was considered tramp-proof, as it was surrounded by a picket fence eight feet high and topped with barbed wire. Superintendent Wilde had been in the habit of sleeping in the barn, but owing to illness had slept at his home on ollies street for a few nights past, so there was no responsible person in or about the building when the fire began. The flames were first noticed by T. J. Douglass, foreman of the California Warehouse, situated near the hay barn. An explosion occurred about the time the fire broke out, and instantly the whole building appeared to burst into flames. The Creswell cottage took fire when the south end of the hay barn fell out and bales of burning hay rolled across the street.

The fire department was summoned by telephone as soon as discovery of the fire was made. Chief Moore and a large corps of fire-fighters were soon on the ground, but their efforts were solely directed to saving adjacent property, as the hay barn and its contents were doomed from the start. All day yesterday a vast column of smoke

property, as the hay barn and its contents were doomed from the start. All day yesterday a vast column of smoke rolled up to the sky and the huge pyramid of burning hay threw out intense heat. Many spectators were attracted to the scene throughout the day, and large crowds surrounded the flery mass last evening. It will probably be several days before the fire will have burned itself out.

The stock of hay consumed materially decreases the supply in storage in Los Angeles, but it is not expected that the market will be appreciably affected by the loss.

MANSON CREEK DIGGINGS.

PLACER CLAIMS THERE OF GREAT RICHNESS.

The richness of the placer mines of British Columbia has long been a matter of common knowledge to mining men. To those of them who are familiar with that country the discoveries along the Yukon River and its branches were not surprising, and ever since the Klondike strikes were made, causing such a rush of fortune hunter. causing such a rush of fortune hunters into the frozen north, there have been those who predicted many times that elsewhere in the vast territory between Dawson and the American that elsewhere in the vast territory between—Dawson—and the American border discoveries equal to those of the Klondike and Bonanza Creek would be made. That entire country is traversed by large and small streams, comparatively few of which have been thoroughly prospected, because they are so remote from bases of supplies. That gold is to be found in most of them has been established by the finding of "colors" in various places, but paying quantities of the precious metal have been discovered at comparatively few points. Since the Klondike crazehundreds of prospectors have been tramping over the country, and from time to time reports of discoveries there have been brought out by returning miners. Nearly all such reports have been too vague as to the exact location of the alleged discoveries to cause any rush to any particular section of the country, more attention-being paid to the Cape Nome reports, the Copper River country and the Yakutat placers than to other diggings in the interior.

George W. Otterson has just returned from Lower British Columbia, where he has been engaged in the development of properties in the Manson Creek district. He is manager of the Del Oro Mining Company, which has made large investments in machinery, etc., and which will begin operations on its properties in the gspring. According to Mr. Otterson's statements, the Manson Creek country promises to rival the Klondike in richness. It is reached by going up the Skeena River 186 miles, and then over the Hazelton trail 156 miles to Manson Creek. Several mining companies are now engaged in working claims along the creek. The St. Anthony Exploration Company of Santa Barbara, in which T. R. Moore and Jarrett Richards are largely interested, owns hydraulic claims covering 1800 acres on Manson, Evans, Curry and Germansen creeks, which will be opened in the spring. Mr. Otterson says the gravel of this company's claims yields from 50 cents to \$12 per yard.

On Kildare Gulch the Forty-third Mining and Milling Company of Ottawe, the gravel of thi border discoveries equal to those of

claims yields from 50 cents to \$12 per yard.

On Kildare Gulch the Forty-third Mining and Milling Company of Ottawa, has expended \$108,000 on its development plant, and according to Mr. Otterson, the gravel on its property yields from \$1 to \$7.50 per yard. Mr. Otterson says the Arctic Slope Company, working in the same district took out 110 ounces of gold in sixteen days, working ten hours per day.

The Del Oro Mining Company, of which Mr. Otterson is manager, has invasted \$12,000 on its properties, and in the spring will begin operations on a large accle.

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Youths' brown mixed single and doublebreasted sack suits, of excellent quality for ages 4 to 19; worth \$6.00, at ... Youths' all-wool gray invisible plaid suits,

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